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LAWS AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF MEDALS

[EXTRACT FROM GENERAL NATURE—No. 71]

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to cause to be prepared medals of honor, with suitable devices, to be distinguished as life-saving medals of the first and second class, which shall be bestowed upon any persons who shall hereafter endanger their own lives in saving, or endeavoring to save lives from perils of the sea, within the United States or upon any American vessel: *Provided*, That the medal of the first class shall be confined to cases of extreme and heroic daring; and that the medal of the second class shall be given in cases not sufficiently distinguished to deserve the medal of the first class: *Provided, also*, That no award of either medal shall be made to any person until sufficient evidence of his deserving shall have been filed with the Secretary of the Treasury and entered upon the records of the department.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 109]

SEC. 12. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to bestow the life-saving medal of the second class upon persons making such signal exertions in rescuing and succoring the shipwrecked, and saving persons from drowning, as, in his opinion, shall merit such recognition.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 67]

SEC. 9. That the life-saving medals of the first and second class authorized by the provisions of the seventh section of the act of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall be hereafter designated as the gold and silver life-saving medal respectively, and any person who has received or may hereafter receive either of said medals under the provisions of said section, or the twelfth section of the act of June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and who shall again perform an act which would entitle him to a medal of the same class under said provisions, shall receive, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to award, in lieu of a second medal, a bar, suitably inscribed, of the same metal, as the medal to which said person would be entitled, to be attached to a ribbon of such description as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, which may be fastened to the medal already bestowed upon said person; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added. And the Secretary of the Treas-

ury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, whenever any person becomes entitled to a bar representing a gold medal, to award him, in addition to said bar, such token as it is customary to award in acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from shipwreck.

Approved, May 4, 1882.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 217]

To replace life-saving medals provided for by section seven of the act of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which have been stolen from parties upon whom they have been bestowed or have been lost without fault on their part, one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, August 7, 1882.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 47]

Joint Resolution Relative to the medal of honor authorized by the Acts of July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to any person to whom a medal of honor has been awarded, or may hereafter be awarded, under the provisions of the Joint Resolution approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, a rosette or knot to be worn in lieu of the medal, and a ribbon to be worn with the medal; said rosette or knot and ribbon to be each of a pattern to be prescribed and established by the President of the United States, and any appropriation that may hereafter be available for the contingent expenses of the War Department is hereby made available for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That whenever a ribbon issued under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was issued, the Secretary of War shall cause a new ribbon to be issued to such person without charge therefor.

Approved, May 2, 1896.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 38]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to present a sword of honor to Commodore George Dewey, and to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila Bay, and to distribute such medals to the officers and men of the ships of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to present a sword of honor to Commodore George Dewey, and to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila Bay, and to distribute such medals to the officers and men of the ships of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States under command of Commodore George Dewey on May first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and that to enable the Secretary to carry out this resolution the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 3, 1898.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 27]

Joint Resolution Relative to the medal of honor authorized by the Acts of December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to any person to whom a medal of honor has been awarded, or may hereafter be awarded, under the provisions of the Acts approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, a rosette or knot to be worn in lieu of the medal, and a ribbon to be worn with the medal; said rosette or knot and ribbon to be each of a pattern to be prescribed and established by the President of the United States, and any appropriation that may hereafter be available for the contingent expenses of the Navy Department is hereby made available for the purposes of this Act: *Provided,* That whenever a ribbon issued under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was issued, the Secretary of the Navy shall cause a new ribbon to be issued to such person without charge therefor.

Approved, May 4, 1898.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to cause bronze medals to be struck and distributed to certain officers and men who participated in the war with Spain, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorative of the naval and other engagements in the waters of the West Indies and on the shores of Cuba during the war with Spain, and to distribute the same to the officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who participated in any of said engagements deemed by him of sufficient importance to deserve commemoration: *Provided,* That officers and men of the Navy or Marine Corps who rendered specially meritorious service, otherwise than in battle, may

be rewarded in like manner: *And provided further*, That any person who may, under the provisions of this Act, be entitled to receive recognition in more than one instance shall, instead of a second medal, be presented with a bronze bar, appropriately inscribed, to be attached to the ribbon by which the medal is suspended. And to carry out the provisions of this resolution the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 3, 1901.

[PUBLIC—No. 155]

An Act For the reward of enlisted men of the Navy or Marine Corps

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps who shall have distinguished himself in battle or displayed extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession shall upon the recommendation of his commanding officer, approved by the flag-officer and the Secretary of the Navy, receive a gratuity and medal of honor as provided for seamen in section fourteen hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, March 3, 1901.

[PUBLIC—No. 192]

An Act Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to bestow medals upon First Lieutenant David H. Jarvis, Second Lieutenant Ellsworth P. Bertholf, and Samuel J. Call, surgeon, all of the Revenue-Cutter Service

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such design as he may approve, upon First Lieutenant David H. Jarvis, Second Lieutenant Ellsworth P. Bertholf, and Doctor Samuel J. Call, surgeon, all of the Revenue-Cutter Service and members of the overland expedition of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight for the relief of the whaling fleet in the arctic regions, in recognition of the heroic service rendered by them in connection with said expedition.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase or manufacture of said medals, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 28, 1902.

[PUBLIC—No. 264]

An Act Making appropriation for national trophy and medals for rifle contests

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the

purposes of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or organized militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 23]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the issue of duplicate medals where the originals have been lost or destroyed

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in any case where the President of the United States has heretofore, under any Act or resolution of Congress, caused any medal to be made and presented to any officer or person in the United States on account of distinguished or meritorious services, on a proper showing made by such person to the satisfaction of the President that such medal has been lost or destroyed through no fault of the beneficiary, and that diligent search has been made therefor, the President is hereby authorized to cause to be prepared and delivered to such person a duplicate of such medal, the cost of which shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, April 15, 1904.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 149]

Provided, That provision "for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals, and so forth," contained in the Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and three, being an Act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, is amended to read as follows: "That for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or organized militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War."

For three thousand medals of honor to be prepared, with suitable emblematic devices, upon the design of the medal of honor heretofore issued, or upon an improved design, together with appropriate

rosettes or other insignia to be worn in lieu of the medal, and to be presented by direction of the President, and in the name of Congress, to such officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates as have most distinguished, or may hereafter most distinguish, themselves by their gallantry in action, twelve thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use so many of the medals and rosettes or other insignia provided for by this Act as may be necessary to replace the medals that have been issued under the joint resolution of Congress approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and section six of the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: *And provided further*, That whenever it shall appear from official records in the War Department that any officer or enlisted man of the Army so distinguished himself in action as to entitle him to the award of the Congressional medal of honor under the provisions of the sixth section of the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for other purposes," the fact that the person who so distinguished himself has since become separated from the military service, or that the award of the medal to him was not specifically recommended or applied for while he was in the said service, shall not be held to prevent the award and presentation of the medal to such person under the provisions of the law hereinbefore cited.

Approved, April 23, 1904.

[PUBLIC—No. 360]

An Act Providing medals for certain persons

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure a bronze medal, with suitable device, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men and families of such as may be dead, who, having volunteered and enlisted under the calls of the President for the war with Spain, served beyond the term of their enlistment to help to suppress the Philippine insurrection, and who subsequently received an honorable discharge from the Army of the United States, or who died prior to such discharge.

SEC. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

Approved, June 29, 1906.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 28]

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to complete the distribution of the medals commemorative of the naval and other engagements

in the waters of the West Indies and on the shores of Cuba, to the officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who participated in any of said engagements, as provided by public resolution numbered seventeen, approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the medals herein authorized shall be transmitted to the person entitled to the same at the place where he is located at the time of transmitting the same.

Approved, February 27, 1906.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17]

Joint Resolution Relating to the holders of medals of honor

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the holders of medals of honor under the Act approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and section six of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall not be required to surrender such medals in case such medals are replaced, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four; and that wherever the holders of such medals of honor have surrendered them, in order to receive the medals provided for by said Act approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four, such medals shall be returned to them: *Provided*, That no recipient of both medals shall wear both medals at the same time.

Approved, February 27, 1907.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 8]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to award the Congressional medal of honor to Roe Reisinger

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to award the Congressional medal of honor to Roe Reisinger, alias J. Monroe Reisinger, late corporal, Company H, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, for specially brave and meritorious conduct in the face of the enemy at the battle of Gettysburg, July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Approved, January 25, 1907.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 42]

[S.J.Res. 111]

Joint Resolution To convey the thanks of Congress to Captain Arthur Henry Rostron, and through him to the officers and crew of the steamship *Carpathia* of the Cunard Line, for the prompt and heroic service rendered by them in rescuing seven hundred and four lives from the wreck of the steamship *Titanic* in the North Atlantic Ocean

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks

of Congress be, and the same are hereby, presented to Captain Arthur Henry Rostron, and through him to the officers and crew of the steamship Carpathia of the Cunard Line, for promptly going to the relief of the steamship Titanic and herocially saving the lives of seven hundred and four people who had been shipwrecked in the North Atlantic Ocean.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to cause to be made and presented to Captain Rostron a suitable gold medal appropriately inscribed, which shall express the high estimation in which Congress holds the service of this officer, to whose promptness and vigilance was due the rescue of three hundred and seventy-four women and children and three hundred and thirty men.

SEC. 3. That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase or manufacture of said medal, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 6, 1912.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 271—63RD CONGRESS]

The President of the United States is hereby empowered to prepare a suitable medal of honor to be awarded to any officer of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who shall have distinguished himself in battle or displayed extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession.

Approved, March 3, 1915.

[PUBLIC—No. 56—64TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 4701]

An Act To establish in the War Department and in the Navy Department, respectively, a roll, designated as "the Army and Navy medal of honor roll," and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established in the War Department and Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as "the Army and Navy medal of honor roll." Upon written application made to the Secretary of the proper department, and subject to the conditions and requirements hereinafter contained, the name of each surviving person who has served in the military or naval service of the United States in any war, who has attained or shall attain the age of sixty-five years, and who has been awarded a medal of honor for having in action involving actual conflict with an enemy distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry or intrepidity, at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty, and who was honorably discharged from service by muster out, resignation, or otherwise, shall be, by the Secretary of the proper department, entered and recorded on said roll. Applications for entry on said roll shall be

made in such form and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the War Department and Navy Department, respectively, and proper blanks and instructions shall be, by the proper Secretary, furnished without charge upon request made by any person claiming the benefits of this Act.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War and of the Secretary of the Navy to carry this Act into effect and to decide whether each applicant, under this Act, in his department is entitled to the benefit of this Act. If the official award of the medal of honor to the applicant, or the official notice to him thereof, shall appear to show that the medal of honor was awarded to the applicant for such an act as is required by the provisions of this Act, it shall be deemed sufficient to entitle the applicant to such special pension without further investigation. Otherwise all official correspondence, orders, reports, recommendations, requests, and other evidence now on file in any public office or department shall be considered. A certificate of service and of the act of heroism, gallantry, bravery, or intrepidity for which the medal of honor was awarded, and of enrollment under this Act, and of the right of the special pensioner to be entitled to and to receive the special pension herein granted, shall be furnished each person whose name shall be so entered on said roll. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall deliver to the Commissioner of Pensions a certified copy of each of such of said certificates as he may issue, as aforesaid, and the same shall be full and sufficient authority to the Commissioner of Pensions for the payment by him to the beneficiary named in each such certificate the special pension herein provided for.

SEC. 3. That each such surviving person whose name shall have been entered on said roll in accordance with this Act shall be entitled to and shall receive and be paid by the Commissioner of Pensions in the Department of the Interior, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, a special pension of \$10 per month for life, payable quarter yearly. The Commissioner of Pensions shall make all necessary rules and regulations for making payment of such special pensions to the beneficiaries thereof.

Such special pension shall begin on the day that such person shall file his application for enrollment on said roll in the office of the Secretary of War or of the Secretary of the Navy after the passage and approval of this Act, and shall continue during the life of the beneficiary.

Such special pension shall not deprive any such special pensioner of any other pension or of any benefit, right, or privilege to which he is or may hereafter be entitled under any existing or subsequent law, but shall be in addition thereto.

The special pension allowed under this Act shall not be subject to any attachment, execution, levy, tax, lien, or detention under any process whatever.

SEC. 4. That in case any person has been awarded two or more medals of honor, he shall not be entitled to and shall not receive more than one such special pension.

Rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Approved, April 27, 1916.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 85—64TH CONGRESS]

SEC. 122. INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MEDALS OF HONOR.—A board to consist of five general officers on the retired list of the Army shall be convened by the Secretary of War, within sixty days after the approval of this Act, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon past awards or issues of the so-called congressional medal of honor by or through the War Department; this with a view to ascertain what medals of honor, if any, have been awarded or issued for any cause other than distinguished conduct by an officer or enlisted man in action involving actual conflict with an enemy by such officer or enlisted man or by troops with which he was serving at the time of such action. And in any case in which said board shall find and report that said medal was issued for any cause other than that hereinbefore specified the name of the recipient of the medal so issued shall be stricken permanently from the official medal-of-honor list. It shall be a misdemeanor for him to wear or publicly display said medal, and, if he shall still be in the Army, he shall be required to return said medal to the War Department for cancellation. Said board shall have full and free access to and use of all records pertaining to the award or issue of medals of honor by or through the War Department. The actual and necessary expenses of said board and its members shall be paid out of any appropriations available for contingent expenses of the Army of the War Department.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 193—65TH CONGRESS]

NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS: For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expenses of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War, \$10,000.

MEDALS OF HONOR, DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSSES, AND DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDALS: That the provisions of existing law relating to the award of medals of honor to officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates of the Army be, and they hereby are, amended so that the President is authorized to present, in the name of the Congress, a medal of honor only to each person who, while an officer or enlisted man of the Army, shall hereafter, in action involving actual conflict with an enemy, distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty.

That the President be, and he is hereby, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service cross of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other

device, to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who shall hereafter distinguish, himself or herself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy.

That the President be, and he is hereby, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device, to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who hereafter shall distinguish, himself or herself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility; and said distinguished-service medal shall also be issued to all enlisted men of the Army to whom the certificate of merit has been granted up to and including the date of the passage of this Act under the provisions of previously existing law, in lieu of such certificate of merit, and after the passage of this Act the award of the certificate of merit for distinguished service shall cease; and additional pay heretofore authorized by law for holders of the certificate of merit shall not be paid to them beyond the date of the award of the distinguished-service medal in lieu thereof as aforesaid.

That each enlisted man of the Army to whom there has been or shall be awarded a medal of honor, a distinguished-service cross, or a distinguished-service medal shall, for each such award, be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable device, in lieu of a medal of honor, a distinguished-service cross, or a distinguished-service medal, as hereinafter provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service for which the bar is awarded, and said additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous; but when the award is in lieu of the certificate of merit, as provided for in section three hereof, the additional pay shall begin with the date of the award.

That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service cross or one distinguished-service medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service cross or a distinguished-service medal, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar, or other suitable device, to be worn as he shall direct; and for each other citation of an officer or enlisted man for gallantry in action published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by a general officer he shall be entitled to wear, as the President shall direct, a silver star three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend from the appropriation for contingent expenses of his department from time to time so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, distinguished-service medals, bars, rosettes, and other devices hereinbefore provided for.

That whenever a medal, cross, bar, ribbon, rosette, or other device presented under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was awarded, such medal, cross, bar, ribbon, rosette, or device shall be replaced without charge therefor.

That, except as otherwise prescribed herein, no medals of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, or bar or other suitable device in lieu of either of said medals or of said cross, shall be issued to any person after more than three years from the date of the act justifying the award thereof, nor unless a specific statement or report distinctly setting forth the distinguished service and suggesting or recommending official recognition thereof shall have been made at the time of the distinguished service or within two years thereafter, nor unless it shall appear from official records in the War Department that such person has so distinguished himself as to entitle him thereto; but in case an individual who shall distinguish himself dies before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award may nevertheless be made and the medal or the cross or the bar or other emblem or device presented, within three years from the date of the act justifying the award thereof, to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate; but no medal, cross, bar, or other device, hereinbefore authorized, shall be awarded or presented to any individual whose entire service subsequently to the time he distinguished himself shall not have been honorable; but in cases of officers and enlisted men now in the Army for whom the award of the medal of honor has been recommended in full compliance with then existing regulations but on account of services which, though insufficient fully to justify the award of the medal of honor, appear to have been such as to justify the award of the distinguished-service cross or distinguished-service medal hereinbefore provided for, such cases may be considered and acted upon under the provisions of this Act authorizing the award of the distinguished-service cross and distinguished-service medal, notwithstanding that said services may have been rendered more than three years before said cases shall have been considered as authorized by this Act, but all consideration of and action upon any of said cases shall be based exclusively upon official records now on file in the War Department; and in the cases of officers and enlisted men now in the Army who have been mentioned in orders, now a part of official records, for extraordinary heroism or especially meritorious services, such as to justify the award of the distinguished-service cross or the distinguished-service medal hereinbefore provided for, such cases may be considered and acted on under the provisions of this Act, notwithstanding that said act or services may have been rendered more than three years before said cases shall have been considered as authorized by this Act, but all consideration of and action upon any said cases shall be based exclusively upon official records of the War Department.

That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to delegate, under such conditions, regulations, and limitations as he shall prescribe, to the commanding general of a separate army or higher unit in the field, the power conferred upon him by this Act to award the medal of honor, the distinguished-service cross, and the distinguished-service medal; and he is further authorized to make from time to time any and all rules, regulations, and orders which he shall deem neces-

sary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and to execute the full purpose and intention thereof.

That American citizens who have received, since August first nineteen hundred and fourteen, decorations or medals for distinguished service in the armies or in connection with the field service of those nations engaged in war against the Imperial German Government, shall, on entering the military service of the United States, be permitted to wear such medals or decorations.

That any and all members of the military forces of the United States serving in the present war be, and they are hereby, permitted and authorized to accept during the present war or within one year thereafter, from the Government of any of the countries engaged in war with any country with which the United States is or shall be concurrently likewise engaged in war, such decorations, when tendered, as are conferred by such Government upon the members of its own military forces; and the consent of Congress required therefor by clause eight of section nine of Article I of the Constitution is hereby expressly granted: *Provided*, That any officer or enlisted man of the military forces of the United States is hereby authorized to accept and wear any medal or decoration heretofore bestowed by the Government of any of the nations concurrently engaged with the United States in the present war.

That the President is authorized, under regulations to be prescribed by him, to confer such medals and decorations as may be authorized in the military service of the United States upon officers and enlisted men of the military forces of the countries concurrently engaged with the United States in the present war.

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure a bronze medal, with suitable device and ribbon, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men, and families of such as may be dead, of the National Guard who, under the orders of the President of the United States, served not less than ninety days in the War with Spain, and who have received an honorable discharge from the service, and who served on the Mexican border in the years nineteen hundred and sixteen and nineteen hundred and seventeen and who are not eligible to receive the Mexican service badge heretofore authorized by the President: *Provided*, That such medals shall not be issued to men who have, subsequent to such service, been dishonorably discharged from the service or deserted: *And provided further*, That the sum of \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, for out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this last paragraph into effect.

[PUBLIC—No. 253—65TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 12194]

An Act To provide for the award of medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President

of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, shall, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy, distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty and without detriment to the mission of his command or the command to which attached.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who hereafter shall distinguish, himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a Navy cross of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette, or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, since the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, has distinguished, or who shall hereafter distinguish, himself by extraordinary heroism or distinguished service in the line of his profession, such heroism or service not being sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service medal.

SEC. 4. That each enlisted or enrolled person of the naval service to whom is awarded a medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, or a Navy cross shall, for each such award, be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable emblem or insignia, in lieu of a medal honor, distinguished-service medal, or Navy cross, as hereinafter provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service for which the bar is awarded, and such additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous.

SEC. 5. That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service medal or one Navy cross shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or service sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service medal or Navy cross, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable emblem or insignia, to be worn with the decoration and the corresponding rosette or other device.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation "Pay of the Navy" of the Navy Department so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses, and bars, emblems, or insignia herein provided for, and so much as may be necessary to replace any medals, crosses, bars, emblems, or insignia as are herein or may heretofore have been provided for: *Provided*, That such replacement shall be made only in those cases

where the medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, or Navy cross, or bar, emblem, or insignia presented under the provisions of this or any other Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was awarded, and shall be made without charge therefor.

SEC. 7. That, except as otherwise prescribed herein, no medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, Navy cross, or bar or other suitable emblem or insignia in lieu of either of said medals or of said cross, shall be issued to any person after more than five years from the date of the act or service justifying the award thereof, nor unless a specific statement or report distinctly setting forth the act or distinguished service and suggesting or recommending official recognition thereof shall have been made by his naval superior through official channels at the time of the act or service or within three years thereafter.

SEC. 8. That in case an individual who shall distinguish himself dies before the making of the award to which he may be entitled the award may nevertheless be made and the medal or cross or the bar or other emblem or insignia presented within five years from the date of the act or service justifying the award thereof to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate: *Provided*, That no medal or cross or no bar or other emblem or insignia shall be awarded or presented to any individual or to the representative of any individual whose entire service subsequent to the time he distinguished himself shall not have been honorable: *Provided further*, That in cases of persons now in the naval service for whom the award of the medal of honor has been recommended in full compliance with then existing regulations, but on account of services which, though insufficient fully to justify the award of the medal of honor, appears to have been such as to justify the award of the distinguished-service medal or Navy cross hereinbefore provided for, such cases may be considered and acted upon under the provisions of this Act authorizing the award of the distinguished-service medal and Navy cross notwithstanding that said services may have been rendered more than five years before said cases shall have been considered as authorized by this proviso, but all consideration or any action upon any of said cases shall be based exclusively upon official records now on file in the Navy Department.

SEC. 9. That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to delegate, under such conditions, regulations, and limitations as he shall prescribe, to flag officers who are commanders in chief or commanding on important independent duty the power conferred upon him by this Act to award the Navy cross; and he is further authorized to make from time to time any and all rules, regulations, and orders which he shall deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and to execute the full purpose and intention thereof.

Approved, February 4, 1919.

[PUBLIC—No. 388—66TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 16076]

An Act Authorizing bestowal upon the unknown, unidentified British soldier buried in Westminster Abbey and the unknown, unidentified French soldier buried in the Arc de Triomphe of the congressional medal of honor

Whereas Great Britain and France, two of the Allies of the United States in the World War, have lately done honor to the unknown dead of their armies by placing with fitting ceremony the body of an unknown, unidentified soldier, respectively, in Westminster Abbey and in the Arc de Triomphe; and

Whereas, animated by the same spirit of comradeship in which we of the American forces fought alongside these allies, we desire to add whatever we can to the imperishable glory won by the deeds of our allies and commemorated in part by this tribute to their unknown dead: Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to bestow with appropriate ceremonies, military and civil, the congressional medal of honor upon the unknown, unidentified British soldier buried in Westminster Abbey, London, England, and upon the unknown, unidentified French soldier buried in the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, France.

Approved, March 4, 1921.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 215—66TH CONGRESS]

MEDAL OF HONOR FOR VERDUN

That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, in the name of the Congress and people of the United States, to present to the city of Verdun, France, a suitable memorial medal or tablet as a mark of America's appreciation of the valor of its defenders, the cost to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies of the Army.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

[PUBLIC—No. 288—65TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 13264]

An Act To provide for the award of a medal of merit to the personnel of the merchant marine of the United States of America

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a medal of merit of appropriate design with a bar and ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who in the merchant marine of the United States between the 6th day of April, 1917,

and the 11th day of November, 1918, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism or distinguished service at sea in the line of duty.

SEC. 2. That no more than one medal of merit shall be issued to any one person, but for each succeeding deed or service sufficient to justify the award of a medal, the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable emblem or insignia to be worn with the decoration and the corresponding rosette or other device.

SEC. 3. That, except as otherwise prescribed herein, no medal or bar or suitable emblem or insignia in lieu of said medal shall be issued to any person after three years from the passage of this Act, unless a specific statement or report distinctly setting forth the act or distinguished service and suggesting or recommending official recognition thereof shall have been made and substantiated at the time of the act or service or within three years after the passage of this Act.

SEC. 4. That in case an individual who shall distinguish himself dies before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award nevertheless may be made and the medal or bar or other emblem or insignia presented to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate.

SEC. 5. The President is authorized to make from time to time any and all rules, regulations, and orders which he shall deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Approved, December 22, 1920.

[PUBLIC—No. 125—66TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 10331]

An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919," approved July 9, 1918

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919," approved July 9, 1918, as constitutes the fifth section under the subheading "Medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, and distinguished-service medals" (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 871), be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service cross or one distinguished-service medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service cross or a distinguished-service medal, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable device, to be worn as he shall direct. And for each citation of an officer or enlisted man for gallantry in action, published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by, or which is the appropriate command of, a general officer, not warranting the award of a medal of honor or distin-

gushed-service cross, he shall be permitted to wear, as the President shall direct, a silver star three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter."

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are rescinded.

Approved, January 24, 1920.

[PUBLIC—No. 67—67TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 7255]

An Act Authorizing bestowal upon the unknown unidentified American to be buried in the Memorial Ampitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, the congressional medal of honor and the distinguished service cross

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to bestow with appropriate ceremonies, military and civil, the congressional medal of honor and the distinguished service cross upon the unknown unidentified American to be buried in the Memorial Ampitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, on November 11, 1921.

Approved, August 24, 1921.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 23—67TH CONGRESS]

[S.J.Res. 122]

Joint Resolution For the bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon an unknown, unidentified Italian soldier to be buried in the National Monument to Victor Emanuel II, in Rome, Italy

Whereas the Congress has authorized the bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon unknown, unidentified British and French soldiers buried in Westminster Abbey, London, England, and the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, France, respectively, who fought beside our soldiers in the recent war; and

Whereas, animated by the same spirit of friendship toward the soldiers of Italy who also fought as comrades of the American soldiers during the World War, we desire to add whatever we can to the imperishable glory won by their deeds and to participate in paying tribute to their unknown dead: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to bestow, with appropriate ceremonies, military and civil, the congressional medal of honor upon the unknown, unidentified Italian soldier to be buried in the National Monument to Victor Emanuel II, in Rome, Italy.

Approved, October 12, 1921.

[PUBLIC—No. 438—67TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4036]

An Act To prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the wearing, manufacture, or sale of the congressional medal of honor, distinguished service cross, distinguished service medal, or any of the service medals or badges awarded by the War Department, or the ribbon, button, or rosette thereof of the form as is or may hereafter be prescribed by the Secretary of War, or of any colorable imitation thereof, is prohibited, except when authorized under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Any person who offends against the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved, February 24, 1923.

[PUBLIC—No. 190—67TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 10297]

An Act To extend the limitations of time upon the issuance of medals of honor, distinguished service crosses, and distinguished service medals to persons who served in the Army of the United States during the World War

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the eighth paragraph under the caption "Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Crosses, and Distinguished Service Medals," Army Appropriation Act approved July 9, 1918, to the extent that it establishes limitations of time as a condition of issuance or a condition precedent to issuance of such medals and crosses to persons, or the representatives of deceased persons who served in the Army of the United States from April 7, 1917, to November 11, 1918, inclusive, is amended so as to extend such respective limitations for a period of one year from and after the approval of this Act.

Approved, April 7, 1922.

[PUBLIC—No. 524—68TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4230]

An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a medal with appropriate emblems and inscriptions commemorative of the Norse-American Centennial

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a medal, not to exceed in number forty thousand, with appropriate devices, em-

blems, and inscriptions commemorative of the arrival in the United States of the first shipload of Norse immigrants on board the sloop *Restaurationen*, which event is to be celebrated at the Norse-American Centennial on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds June 6 to 9, 1925, inclusive, shall be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury at the United States Mint at Philadelphia. The medals herein authorized shall be manufactured, subject to the provisions of section 52 of the Coinage Act of 1873, from suitable models to be supplied by the Norse-American Centennial (Incorporated). The medals so prepared shall be delivered at the Philadelphia Mint to a designated agent of said Norse-American Centennial (Incorporated) upon payment of the cost thereof.

Approved, March 2, 1925.

[PUBLIC—No. 470—68TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 12064]

An Act To recognize and reward the accomplishment of the world flyers

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to advance Captain Lowell Herbert Smith, Air Service, United States Army, one thousand files on the promotion list; First Lieutenant Leigh Wade, First Lieutenant Leslie Philip Arnold, and First Lieutenant Erick Henning Nelson, in recognition of their accomplishment in circumnavigation of the globe by aeroplane, all of the Air Service, United States Army, five hundred files each on the promotion list: *Provided*, That the officers hereinbefore named be, and remain, extra numbers in their grade to be carried as extra numbers up to and including the grade of colonel: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall operate to interfere with or retard the promotion to which any other officer on the promotion list would be entitled under existing law.

SEC. 2. The President is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to commission Technical Sergeant Henry Herbert Ogden, Air Service, United States Army (second lieutenant, Air Service, Officers' Reserve Corps), and John Harding, junior, second lieutenants, Air Service, Officers' Reserve Corps, as second lieutenants, Air Service, United States Army, to be placed on the promotion list next after the second lieutenant who immediately precedes them on the date of the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall operate to increase the total number of commissioned officers of the Regular Army of the United States now authorized by law.

SEC. 3. The President is hereby authorized to present to Major Frederick L. Martin, Air Service, United States Army, and to Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, Air Service, United States Army, and to each of the officers of the Regular Army and Officers' Reserve Corps hereinbefore named, a distinguished-service medal, and each of them is hereby authorized to accept any medals, or decorations tendered to or bestowed upon them by foreign governments.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

[PUBLIC—No. 538—69TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4741]

An Act Providing for the promotion of Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to advance Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, to the grade of commander on the retired list of the Navy, to date from May 9, 1926, with the highest retired pay of that grade under existing law.

SEC. 2. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to the said Richard E. Byrd for distinguishing himself conspicuously by courage and intrepidity at the risk of his life in demonstrating that it is possible for aircraft to travel in continuous flight from a now inhabited portion of the earth over the North Pole and return.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

[PUBLIC—No. 539—69TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4742]

An Act Providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to appoint Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, to the grade of machinist in the Navy from May 9, 1926.

SEC. 2. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to the said Floyd Bennett for his gallant service to the Nation as a member of the Byrd Arctic expedition, which medal, when presented, shall entitle him to the benefits provided by the Act approved February 4, 1919.

Approved, January 5, 1927.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 446—69TH CONGRESS]

SEC. 11. Under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe the President is hereby authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a medal to be known as the soldier's medal, of appropriate design, with accompanying ribbon, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, shall hereafter distinguish himself, or herself, by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy.

No more than one soldier's medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify the award of the soldier's medal the President may award a suitable bar, or other suitable device, to be worn as he shall direct.

SEC. 12. Under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and notwithstanding the provisions of section 14 of this Act, the President is hereby authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished flying cross of appropriate design, with accompanying ribbon, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, or with the United States Navy, since the 6th day of April, 1917, has distinguished, or who, after the approval of this Act, distinguishes himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight: *Provided*, That no person shall be eligible for the award of the distinguished flying cross for any act performed prior to November 11, 1918, except officers or enlisted men who have heretofore been recommended for but have not received the congressional medal of honor, the distinguished service cross, or the distinguished service medal and except those officers or enlisted men who displayed heroism while serving as instructors or students at flying schools. No more than one distinguished flying cross shall be issued to any one person, but for each succeeding act or achievement sufficient to justify the award of a distinguished flying cross the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable device to be worn as he shall direct. In case an individual who distinguishes himself shall have died before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award may nevertheless be made and the cross or the bar or other device presented to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate, but no cross, bar, or other device hereinbefore authorized shall be awarded or presented to any individual whose entire service subsequent to the time he distinguishes himself has not been honorable.

SEC. 13. Each enlisted or enrolled man to whom there shall be awarded the distinguished flying cross or the soldier's medal shall be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the act of heroism or extraordinary achievement on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable device, in lieu of the distinguished flying cross or the soldier's medal, as hereinbefore provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the act of heroism or extraordinary achievement for which the bar or other device is awarded, and said additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous.

SEC. 14. That if any section or provision of this Act shall be held to be invalid, it is hereby provided that all other sections and provisions of this Act not expressly held to be invalid shall continue in full force and effect. No provision of this Act shall be retroactive and the provisions hereof shall take effect upon date of approval thereof, except as otherwise provided for herein, and all Acts or parts of Acts contrary to the provisions of this Act or inconsistent therewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, July 2, 1926.

[PRIVATE—No. 287—70TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3919]

An Act Awarding a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to present a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth, the distinguished American explorer, who, by his conspicuous courage, sagacity, and perseverance, made his famous polar flight of 1925 and the transpolar flight of 1926 and the President is further authorized to present gold medals of honor to Roald Amundsen, the distinguished Norwegian explorer, and to Umberto Nobile, the distinguished Italian explorer, who participated with the said Lincoln Ellsworth in the transpolar flight of 1926.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to receive, in the name of the Nation, the American flag which the said Lincoln Ellsworth took over the top from Kings Bay over the North Pole to Point Barrow and Teller, Alaska.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

[PUBLIC—No. 1024—70TH CONGRESS]

[S. 5512]

An Act To provide recognition for meritorious service by members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the official recognition of outstanding acts in the line of duty by the members of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia there shall be awarded annually one gold medal and one silver medal, appropriately inscribed, to those two members of each department who have by outstanding or conspicuous services earned such awards.

SEC. 2. The awards shall be made annually by a committee of five persons, consisting of the head of each department and three civilians appointed by the commissioners of said District; all to serve without compensation on such committee of award.

SEC. 3. When promotions are being made in the departments the holders of such medals shall be preferred to other members of said departments, other things being equal.

SEC. 4. To provide for the cost of such medals there is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually such sum as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may deem necessary for the purpose.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

[PUBLIC—No. 1—70TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 3190]

An Act Authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, United States Army Air Corps Reserve, for displaying heroic courage and skill as a navigator, at the risk of his life, by his nonstop flight in his plane, the Spirit of Saint Louis, from New York city to Paris, France, on May 20, 1927, by which he not only achieved the greatest individual triumph of any American citizen, but demonstrated that travel across the ocean by aircraft was possible.

Approved, December 14, 1927.

[PUBLIC No. 288—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 8309]

An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department", approved February 24, 1923

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923 (section 1425, title 10, United States Code), be amended so as to read as follows:

"That hereafter the wearing, manufacture, or sale of the congressional medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, distinguished-flying cross, soldier's medal, or any other decoration or medal which has been, or may be, authorized by Congress for the military forces of the United States, or any of the service medals or badges which have been, or may hereafter be, awarded by the War Department, or the ribbon, button, or rosette of any of the said medals, badges or decorations, of the form as is or may hereafter be prescribed by the Secretary of War, or of any colorable imitation thereof, is prohibited, except when authorized under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

"Any person who knowingly offends against the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Approved, April 21, 1928.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 39—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.J.Res. 192]

Joint Resolution To provide for the coinage of a medal in commemoration of the achievements of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the achievements of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck and presented to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary. For such purpose there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,500.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor), and the appropriations used for carrying out the provisions of this section shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale.

Approved, May 4, 1928.

[PUBLIC—No 341—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 13331]

An Act To authorize the President to present the distinguished-flying cross to Colonel Francesco de Pinedo, Dieudonne Costes, Joseph LeBrix, Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to present the distinguished flying cross to Colonel Francesco de Pinedo in recognition of his extraordinary achievement in making an aerial journey of twenty-five thousand miles by flying boat in the course of which he arrived in the United States by air from Rome.

That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to present the distinguished flying cross to Dieudonne Costes and Joseph LeBrix in recognition of their extraordinary achievement in an aerial journey of thirty-five thousand miles in the course of which they arrived in the United States by air after making the first nonstop flight across the South Atlantic.

That the President be and he is hereby authorized to present the distinguished flying cross to Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl, in recognition of their extraordinary achievement in making the first nonstop westward trans-Atlantic flight by airplane from Europe to North America.

Approved, May 2, 1928.

[PUBLIC—No. 369—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 5789]

An Act To provide for the gratuitous issue of service medals and similar devices, for the replacement of the same, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure and issue without expense to persons entitled to them, and to the families of such as may be dead, the following service medals, together with the ribbons, clasps, stars, and similar devices as may be prescribed as a part thereof:

(a) Civil War campaign medal; (b) Indian campaign medal; (c) Spanish campaign medal; (d) Spanish War service medal; (e) Cuban occupation medal; (f) Porto Rico occupation medal; (g) Philippine campaign medal; (h) Philippine congressional medal; (i) China campaign medal; (j) Cuban pacification medal; (k) Mexican service medal; (l) Mexican border service medal; (m) Victory medal and clasps; (n) furragere as an individual decoration; (o) any service medal or similar device hereafter authorized: *Provided*, That the fact that a person is not in or did not die in the service shall not preclude such gratuitous issue.

SEC. 2. That whenever any article presented under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the owner, such article may, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, be replaced at cost price: *Provided*, That to persons in the military service of the United States such article may be replaced free of charge.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend from the appropriations for the support of the Army so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the issues provided by this Act.

SEC. 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 12, 1928.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 66—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.J.Res. 243]

Joint Resolution To provide for the striking of a medal commemorative of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison in illumining the path of progress through the development and application of inventions that have revolutionized civilization in the last century

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck and pre-

sented to Thomas A. Edison a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury. For such purpose there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,000.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC—No. 515—70TH CONGRESS]

That all recommendations for decoration by the United States of America now pending before the War Department, Navy Department, or Marine Corps for services rendered during the World War be considered by the proper boards or authorities, and awards made in such cases as the conduct of those recommended shows them to be entitled and deserving of the same.

Approved, May 26, 1928.

[PUBLIC—No. 557—70TH CONGRESS]

[H.R. 18446]

An Act To amend the National Defense Act

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States," approved February 14, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 1095), which adds an additional paragraph to section 113 of the National Defense Act, is hereby amended to read as follows: "That there shall be held an annual competition, known as the national matches, for the purpose of competing for a national trophy, medals, and other prizes to be provided, together with a small-arms firing school, which competition and school shall be held annually under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War."

SEC. 2. The national matches contemplated in this Act shall consist of rifle and pistol matches for the national trophy, medals, and other prizes mentioned in section 1 above, to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and District of Columbia, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the citizens' military training camps, rifle clubs, and civilians, together with a small-arms firing school to be connected therewith and competitions for which trophies and medals are provided by the National Rifle Association of America; and for the cost and expenditures required for and incident to the conduct of the same, including the personal expenses of the members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the sum necessary for the above-named purposes is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually as a part of the total sum appropriated for national defense: *Provided*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of \$1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expenses than the sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress: *Provided further*, That in lieu of traveling

expense and commutation of rations while traveling the sum of 5 cents per mile may be paid to civilian competitors, and such travel pay for the return trip may be paid in advance of the performance of the travel.

SEC. 3. For the incidental expenses of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, including books, pamphlets, badges, trophies, prizes, and medals to be expended for such purposes, the sum of not more than \$7,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually.

Approved, May 28, 1928.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 75—71ST CONGRESS]

[H.J.Res. 327]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the presentation of medals to the officers and men of the Byrd antarctic expedition

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to cause to be made at the United States mint such number of gold, silver, and bronze medals as he may deem appropriate and necessary respectively to be presented to the officers and men of the Byrd antarctic expedition to express the high admiration in which the Congress and the American people hold their heroic and undaunted services in connection with the scientific investigations and extraordinary aerial explorations of the Antarctic Continent, under the personal direction of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, said medals to be suitably inscribed.

SEC. 2. That such amount as may be necessary for the cost of said medals is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, May 23, 1930.

[PUBLIC—No. 324—71ST CONGRESS]

[H.R. 3801]

An Act Waiving the limiting period of two years in Executive Order Numbered 4576 to enable the Board of Awards of the Navy Department to consider recommendation of the award of the distinguished-flying cross to members of the Alaskan Aerial Survey Expedition

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that provision of Executive Order Numbered 4576 of January 28, 1927, prescribing conditions for the award of the distinguished-flying cross authorized by the Act of July 2, 1926, which establishes a limiting period of two years from the date of the act or achievement meriting the award for the initiation of a recommendation for such award, may be waived in the consideration of the existing recommendation of the

following personnel of the Alaskan Aerial Survey Expedition of the Navy: Lieutenant Wallace M. Dillon; Lieutenant Richard F. Whitehead; Lieutenant Eugene F. Burkett; Radio Electrician Claude G. Alexander; Chief Aviation Pilot Thomas G. Reid; Patrick A. McDonough, chief photographer; and William J. Murtha, photographer, first class.

Approved, June 9, 1930.

[PUBLIC—No 661—71ST CONGRESS]

[H.R. 101]

An Act For the award of the air-mail flyer's medal of honor

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to present, but not in the name of Congress, an air-mail flyer's medal of honor, of appropriate design, with accompanying ribbon to any person who, while serving as a pilot in the air mail service since May 15, 1918, has distinguished, or who, after the approval of this Act, distinguishes himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in such service: *Provided,* That no more than one air-mail flyer's medal of honor shall be issued to any one person, but for each succeeding act or achievement sufficient to justify the award of an air-mail flyer's medal the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable device to be worn as he shall direct. In case an individual who distinguishes himself shall have died before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award may nevertheless be made and the medal or the bar or other device presented to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate, but no medal, bar, or other device hereinbefore authorized shall be awarded or presented to any individual whose entire service subsequent to the time he distinguishes himself has not been honorable.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

[PUBLIC—No. 694—71ST CONGRESS]

[S. 5677]

An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and manufacture a medal in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, and of the establishment of the independence of the United States

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, and of the establishment of the independence of the United States the Secretary

of the Treasury is authorized to prepare and manufacture at the United States Mint at Philadelphia a medal from an appropriate design with devices, emblems, and inscriptions significant of this historic achievement, upon sufficient security being furnished to indemnify the Government of the cost thereof. The medals herein authorized shall be manufactured, not to exceed five hundred thousand in number, subject to the provisions of section 52 of the Coinage Act of 1873, from suitable models to be supplied by the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission. The medals so prepared shall be delivered at the Philadelphia Mint to a designated agent of the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission upon payment of the cost thereof.

Approved, February 20, 1931.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 31—72D CONGRESS]

[S.J.Res. 165]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Amelia Earhart Putnam for displaying heroic courage and skill as a navigator, at the risk of her life, by her non-stop flight in her plane, unnamed, from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to Londonderry, Ireland, on May 20, 1932, by which she became the first and only woman, and the second person, to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a plane in solo flight, and also established new records for speed and elapsed time between the two continents.

Approved, July 2, 1932.

[PRIVATE—No. 237—72D CONGRESS]

[H.R. 11980]

An Act Authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss for distinguished service in the development of American aviation. The distinguished-flying cross shall be presented to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

[PUBLIC—No. 114—73D CONGRESS]

[H.R. 715]

An Act To award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Distinguished Service Cross shall be issued to all enlisted men of the Army to whom the certificate of merit was issued under the provisions of previously existing law in lieu of such certificate of merit.

SEC. 2. Those persons who have heretofore received the Distinguished Service Medal in lieu of the certificate of merit under the provisions of the Act of July 9, 1918 (40 Stat. 870–872), shall be issued the Distinguished Service Cross provided the Distinguished Service Medal is first surrendered to the War Department.

Approved, March 5, 1934.

[PUBLIC —No. 223—73D CONGRESS]

[S. 1810]

An Act To amend the Act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last paragraph under the subheading “Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Crosses, and Distinguished Service Medals” in the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen”, approved July 9, 1918 (40 Stat.L. 845, 873), as amended, is amended by striking out “not less than ninety days.”

Approved, May 14, 1934.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 2—73D CONGRESS]

[S.J.Res. 117]

Joint Resolution Authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte, of San Francisco, California, in recognition of his heroic courage and great skill as a navigator on the second successful airplane flight from California to the Hawaiian Islands, made under extremely adverse weather conditions in twenty-five hours, two minutes, on July 14 and 15, 1927.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 52—73D CONGRESS]

[H.J.Res. 3301]

Joint Resolution Authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign Governments

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named retired officers or employees of the United States are hereby authorized to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign Governments:

State Department: Robert Woods Bliss, Fred D. Fisher, George Horton, William H. Hunt, Frank W. Mahin, Thomas Sammons, Harry Tuck Sherman, Alexander Thackara, and Craig W. Wadsworth.

United States Army: Charles J. Allen, Bailey K. Ashford, George G. Bartlett, Herbert C. Crosby, William Crozier, Albert C. Dalton, Hanson E. Ely, James E. Fechet, Harry E. Gilchrist, Francis W. Griffin, William W. Harts, John L. Hines, William E. Horton, John A. Hull, Girard L. McEntee, Charles P. Summerall, John J. Pershing, Trevor W. Swett, and Thomas F. Van Natta, Junior.

United States Navy: William C. Braisted, William B. Caperton, Robert E. Coontz, Herbert O. Dunn, John Rufus Edie, Noble E. Irwin, Harry H. Lane, Norman T. McLean, William V. Pratt, Henry J. Shields, George W. Steele, Montgomery M. Taylor, and Arthur L. Willard.

United States Marine Corps: Ben H. Fuller and George C. Thorpe. Sol Bloom, Member of Congress, Director of United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

Department of Agriculture: L. O. Howard.

Department of Commerce: Antone Silva.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to furnish to the Seventy-fifth Congress and to each alternate Congress thereafter a list of those retired officers or employees of the United States for whom the Department of State under the provisions of the Act of January 31, 1881 (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 115), is holding decorations, orders, medals, or presents tendered them by foreign governments.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[PUBLIC—No. 31—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 1605]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present Distinguished Flying Crosses to Air Marshal Italo Balbo and General Aldo Pellegrini, of the Royal Italian Air Force.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present Distinguished Flying Crosses to Air Marshal Italo Balbo and General Aldo Pellegrini, of the Royal Italian Air Force, in recognition of their formation flight with twenty-four seaplanes to the United States and back to Italy, which was an event of National importance, a great aeronautical achievement, and a mark of the good will between Italy and the United States.

Approved, April 10, 1935.

(33)

[PUBLIC—No. 43—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 1208]

AN ACT

Authorizing personnel of the naval service to whom a commemorative or special medal has been awarded to wear in lieu thereof a miniature facsimile of such medal and a ribbon symbolic of the award.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority is hereby granted to personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps to wear in lieu of commemorative or special medals awarded to them a miniature facsimile of such medal and a ribbon symbolic of the award thereof under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe.

Approved, April 25, 1935.

(34)

[PUBLIC—No. 61—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 2024]

AN ACT

To give proper recognition to the distinguished services of Colonel William L. Keller.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the outstanding service and contribution made to the science of medicine and surgery by Colonel William L. Keller, Medical Corps, United States Army, and to provide that his mature professional judgment and long experience may continue to remain available to the public service, the President is hereby authorized to designate the said Colonel William L. Keller, upon his retirement from the active list, as Consultant in Surgery at the United States Army Medical Center (Walter Reed Hospital), Washington, District of Columbia: Provided, That such designation shall be subject to the said Colonel William L. Keller's acceptance and terminable at his pleasure; and it is further provided that he shall be entitled to the full active-duty pay and allowances of the grade held by him at the time of his retirement.

Approved, May 15, 1935.

(35)

[PUBLIC—NO. 398—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8444]

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of a certain military reservation to the Department of the Interior.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the Department of the Interior the mansion site and such portions of the grounds of Belvoir, part of the estate of Lord Fairfax, located within the Belvoir Military Reservation, Virginia, as may be necessary for the restoration and operation of the historic home and grounds for the benefit and inspiration of the people: *Provided,* That upon cessation of such use the premises so transferred shall revert to the jurisdiction of the War Department: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the transfer of any part of the said reservation which, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, is needed for the proper development, control, or use of the reservation for military purposes: *Provided further,* That upon cessation of such use the premises so transferred shall revert to the jurisdiction of the War Department: *And provided further,* That the transfer authorized by this Act shall not require discontinuance of the operation of the Fort Belvoir Fish Cultural Station, however, its removal and establishment elsewhere on the Belvoir Military Reservation, Virginia, as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of War, is hereby authorized.

Approved, August 29, 1935.

[PUBLIC—No. 523—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11053]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Percy Todd, British Navy, and the Navy Cross to Lieutenant Commander Charles A. deW. Kitcat, British Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Percy Todd, British Navy, and the Navy Cross to Lieutenant Commander Charles A. deW. Kitcat, British Navy, in recognition of the skill and heroism displayed by these officers when the United States ship *Fulton*, en route from Hong Kong, British Crown colony, to Foochow, China, on March 14, 1934, was destroyed by fire.

Approved, April 17, 1936.

(37).

[PUBLIC—NO. 555—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 3385]

AN ACT

To provide a preliminary examination of the Potomac River and its tributaries, with a view to the control of its floods.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Potomac River and its tributaries, with a view to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 576—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3950]

AN ACT

To aid in defraying the expenses of the Sixteenth Triennial Convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held in this country in June 1937.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of the Sixteenth Triennial Convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held in this country in June 1937, such sum to be expended for such purposes and under such regulations as the Secretary of State shall prescribe and without regard to any other provision of law.

Approved, May 11, 1936.

(39)

[PUBLIC—NO. 603—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 1975]

AN ACT

To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy, officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps, and officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named officers of the United States Navy, and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps, are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

United States Navy: Admiral William H. Standley; Rear Admiral David F. Sellers; Rear Admiral Wat T. Cluverius; Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis; Rear Admiral Ernest J. King; Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, retired; Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Junior; Rear Admiral John R. Y. Blakely, retired; Rear Admiral Edward H. Campbell; Rear Admiral Walter N. Vernou; Rear Admiral Harley H. Christy; Rear Admiral Henry V. Butler; Rear Admiral Walter S. Crosley; Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham; Rear Admiral Edward B. Fenner; Rear Admiral George T. Pettengill; Rear Admiral Clark N. Woodward; Rear Admiral William H. Allen; Captain Reuben B. Coffey; Captain Vaughn K. Coman; Captain Gordon W. Haines; Captain Alfred G. Howe; Captain Victor A. Kimberly; Captain David M. Le Breton; Captain William R. Sayles; Captain Halsey Powell; Captain Willis W. Bradley, Junior; Captain Frank H. Roberts; Captain Arthur B. Cook; Captain Benyaurd B. Wygent; Captain Rufus F. Zogbaum, Junior; Captain Frank Jack Fletcher; Captain Matthias E. Manly; Captain Alfred W. Brown; Captain Augustine T. Beauregard; Captain Harold M. Bemis; Captain Herbert H. Michael; Captain MacGillivray Milne; Captain Milo F. Draemel; Captain Edward A. Evers, Naval Reserve; Captain Edward T. Hooper, Supply Corps; Captain Holden C. Richardson, Construction Corps, retired; Captain Kent C. Melhorn, Medical Corps; Captain Lucius W. Johnson, Medical Corps; Commander Ernest L. Gunther; Commander Hamilton V. Bryan; Commander John D. Price; Commander Harold C. Train; Commander Ward W. Waddell; Commander William W. Smith; Commander Calvin N. Cobb; Commander Patrick N. L. Bellinger; Commander Harry G. Patrick; Commander Earl W. Spencer; Commander William H. Pashley; Commander Aaron S. Merrill; Commander Douglas W. Fuller; Commander Ralph F. Wood; Commander Joel T. Boone, Medical Corps; Commander Joseph A. J. McMullin, Medical Corps; Commander Gordon D. Hale, Medical Corps; Commander Walter C. Espech, Medical Corps; Commander Maurice M. Witherspoon, Chaplain Corps; Commander Bernhard H. Bieri; Lieutenant Commander Albert S. Marley; Lieutenant Commander Charles G.

Moore, Junior; Lieutenant Commander John J. Carrick, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Emil J. Carroll, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Francis G. Donebrink; Lieutenant Commander Victor C. Barringer, Junior; Lieutenant Commander Ralph A. Ofstie; Lieutenant Commander Lucien B. Green, Second, retired; Lieutenant Commander Dallas D. Dupre; Lieutenant Commander Harold B. Crow, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Edward O. McDonnell, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Schuyler F. Cumings, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Charles W. Stevenson, Supply Corps; Lieutenant Commander Charles R. O'Leary, Supply Corps; Lieutenant Commander Hardy V. Hughens, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Thomas L. Morrow, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Louis E. Mueller, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Victor B. Riden, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander William M. H. Turville, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Horace R. Boone, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Warwick T. Brown, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Vincent Hernandez, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Harry S. Harding, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Robert W. Wimberly, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Hillard L. Weer, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Robert F. Hickey; Lieutenant Harvey R. Bowes; Lieutenant Buell F. Brandt; Lieutenant George H. De Baun; Lieutenant John M. Brewster; Lieutenant Curry E. Eason; Lieutenant Maxwell B. Saben; Lieutenant John F. Gillon; Lieutenant Colonel H. Mansfield, Chaplain Corps; Lieutenant Joseph O. Saurette; Lieutenant Robert H. Smith; Lieutenant Donald R. Tallman; Lieutenant John Davis, retired; Lieutenant Walter L. Bach, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Walter G. Kilbury, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Hugh E. Mouldin, Dental Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) James H. Taylor; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Frank E. Latauzo, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Robert C. Douthat, Medical Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Freeman C. Harris, Medical Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Warren G. Wieand, Medical Corps; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) George H. Mills, Dental Corps; Ensign Howard F. Hozey, Naval Reserve Force; Chief Boatswain William C. Baker; Chief Pharmacist Roy Aikman; Chief Pharmacist Leon H. French.

United States Marine Corps: Major General James C. Breckinridge; Brigadier General George Richards; Brigadier General Rufus M. Lane, retired; Brigadier General Hugh Matthews; Brigadier General Randolph C. Barkeley; Brigadier General Frederick L. Bradman; Brigadier General Louis McCarty Little; Brigadier General Douglas C. McDougal; Brigadier General Richard T. Williams; Colonel Richard M. Cutts; Colonel Presley M. Rixey, Junior; Colonel Seth Williams; Colonel James J. Meade; Colonel Clayton S. Vogel; Colonel Calvin B. Matthews; Lieutenant Colonel Lauren S. Willis, retired; Lieutenant Colonel Jeter R. Horton; Lieutenant Colonel Franklin B. Garrett; Lieutenant Colonel Calhoun Ancrum; Lieutenant Colonel William S. Wise; Lieutenant Colonel William B. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. M. Price; Lieutenant Colonel Ross E. Rosell; Lieutenant Colonel John Marston; Lieutenant Colonel Julian C. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel Roy E. Geiger; Lieutenant Colonel Harry Schmidt; Lieutenant Colonel De Witt Peck;

Lieutenant Colonel William B. Sullivan; Lieutenant Colonel Henry L. Larsen; Lieutenant Colonel Arnold W. Jacobsen; Major Thomas S. Clarke; Major Joseph C. Fegan; Major Frederick R. Hoyt; Major Marion B. Humphrey; Major Allen H. Turnage; Major Louis M. Bourne; Major Matthew S. Kingman; Major John F. S. Norris; Major Anderson C. Deering; Major Ralph J. Mitchell; Major Samuel L. Howard; Major Oscar R. Cauldwell; Major Thomas E. Watson; Major Walter C. Sheard; Major Roger W. Peard; Major Lloyd L. Leach; Major Raphael Griffin; Major Thomas P. Cheatham; Major Louis W. Whaley; Major Leroy P. Hunt; Major Leo D. Merale; Major Lemuel C. Shepherd, Junior; Major James E. Davis; Major Alphonse De Carre; Major James T. Moore; Major Alfred N. Noble; Major Franklin A. Hart; Major William N. Beat; Major Herbert Hardy; Major Ralph E. West; Captain Graves B. Erskine; Captain Robert Yowell; Captain Francis P. Mulcahy; Captain Maurice C. Holmes; Captain Eugene F. C. Collier; Captain Otto Salzman; Captain Carl S. Schmidt; Captain Harry W. Gamble; Captain Roscoe Arnett; Captain Maurice S. Gregory; Captain James P. Smith; Captain Edward G. Kuefe; Captain Max Cox; Captain Oliver P. Smith; Captain Joseph O. Ward; Captain Edward L. Durvall, Junior; Captain John C. Wood; Captain Jacob Lienhard; Captain Victor F. Bleasdale; Captain Leonard H. Rea; Captain James P. Schwerin; Captain John H. Parker; Captain Walter S. Casper; Captain Willett Elmore; Captain Benjamin W. Gally; Captain James A. Nixson, Captain Frederick M. Howard; Captain Lee W. Brown; Captain Harold G. Major; Captain Bernard Dubel; Captain Hamilton M. H. Fleming; Captain Claude A. Phillips; Captain Harold W. Whitney; Captain Harry Paul; Captain Frank N. Costtge; Captain Byron F. Johnson; Captain William J. Livingston; Captain George E. Monson; Captain Amor L. Sims; Captain George R. Rowen; Captain Brady L. Vogt; Captain Clinton W. McLeod; Captain Roy C. Swick; Captain Reuben B. Price; Captain William J. Whaling; Captain Frank N. Gilman; Captain Monitor Watchman; Captain George L. Maynard; Captain Benjamin W. Atkinson; Captain William L. Bales; Captain Frederick C. Diebush; Captain Terrell J. Crawford; Captain John T. Walker; Captain William P. T. Hill; Captain Jesse A. Nelson; Captain Henry A. Carr; Captain William C. Hall; Captain Edwin J. Farrell; Captain Louis E. Woods; Captain Augustus H. Fricke; Captain William S. Fellers; Captain Herbert S. Keimling; Captain Walter W. Wensinger; Captain Ernest E. Lincort; First Lieutenant William L. McKittrick; First Lieutenant Max D. Smith; First Lieutenant David A. Stafford; First Lieutenant Roy W. Conkey; First Lieutenant Harold N. Rosecrans; First Lieutenant Horace D. Palmer; First Lieutenant Hayne D. Royden; First Lieutenant Christian F. Schilt; First Lieutenant James H. Strother; First Lieutenant Ivan W. Miller; First Lieutenant John C. McQueen; First Lieutenant William W. Davies; First Lieutenant James W. Smith; First Lieutenant Lewis A. Hohn; First Lieutenant Lucian C. Whitaker; First Lieutenant Ralph E. Forsyth; First Lieutenant Pierson E. Conradt; First Lieutenant Oregon A. Williams; First Lieutenant Evans F. Carlson; First Lieutenant John W. Lakes; First Lieutenant George F. Good,

Junior; First Lieutenant William R. Hughes; First Lieutenant Maxwell H. Mizell; First Lieutenant Charles W. Kail; First Lieutenant Lewis D. Fuller; First Lieutenant Joe N. Smith; First Lieutenant Herbert F. Becker; First Lieutenant Alexander W. Kreiser; First Lieutenant Edward J. Trumble; First Lieutenant James C. Brauer; First Lieutenant Francis J. Cunningham; First Lieutenant Paul A. Putnam; First Lieutenant John S. E. Young; First Lieutenant William D. Saunders; First Lieutenant Lofton R. Henderson; First Lieutenant John N. Coffman; First Lieutenant Peter P. Schrider; First Lieutenant Robert L. Griffin; First Lieutenant James P. Risely; First Lieutenant Samuel S. Jack; First Lieutenant Frank M. June; First Lieutenant Miles S. Newton; First Lieutenant Ira L. Kimes; First Lieutenant Reginald H. Ridgely; First Lieutenant Nols H. Nelson; First Lieutenant Frank C. Dailey; First Lieutenant Frank H. Wirsig; Second Lieutenant Robert L. Peterson; Second Lieutenant Kenneth H. Weir; Second Lieutenant Arthur F. Binney; Second Lieutenant Clovis C. Coffman; Second Lieutenant Perry O. Parnelee; Second Lieutenant Lester S. Hamel; Second Lieutenant Ernest E. Pollock; Second Lieutenant Frank C. Croft; Second Lieutenant Newin O. Hammond; Second Lieutenant Frank H. Schwable; Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Berry; Second Lieutenant James P. Berkeley; Second Lieutenant Peter A. McDonald; Second Lieutenant Michael M. Mahoney; Second Lieutenant Fred D. Beans; Second Lieutenant Edgar O. Price; Second Lieutenant Lebulon C. Hopkins; Second Lieutenant William A. Willis; Second Lieutenant John M. Davis; Chief Marine Gunner John F. Evans; Chief Marine Gunner Otho Wiggs; Chief Marine Gunner Jesse W. Stamper; Chief Marine Gunner Frank F. Putcarmer; Chief Marine Gunner Frank O. Lundt; Chief Marine Gunner Michael Wederczyk; Chief Marine Gunner Harold Ogden; Chief Quartermaster Clerk August F. Schonefeld; Chief Quartermaster Clerk William A. Warrell, retired; Chief Quartermaster Clerk Albert O. Woodrow; Chief Quartermaster Clerk Elmer W. Darde; Chief Pay Clerk Benjamin H. Wolever; Chief Pay Clerk Clinton A. Phillips; Chief Pay Clerk Timothy E. Murphy; Marine Gunner Kennard F. Bubier; Marine Gunner Albert S. Nunach; Marine Gunner Harry R. Baley; Marine Gunner Thomas Whitezel; Marine Gunner Walter N. Hendersen; Marine Gunner Robert S. McCook; Sergeant Major James M. Barmead; Sergeant Major Carl Svenson; Sergeant Major Charles A. White; Quartermaster Sergeant Frederick J. Widman; Quartermaster Sergeant Rupert F. Stone; Master Technical Sergeant Millard T. Shepard; Paymaster Sergeant Fred Parquette; First Sergeant Edwin C. Clarke; First Sergeant Cecil N. Bietz; First Sergeant Charles H. Gray; First Sergeant William O'Grady; First Sergeant Alfred Sylvester; First Sergeant Harry Watkins; First Sergeant Nicholas M. Griee; First Sergeant Frederick Dalton; First Sergeant Louis N. Bertol; First Sergeant Russell O. Beard; First Sergeant Otto Poland; First Sergeant Richard Shaker; First Sergeant Charles E. Stuart; First Sergeant Frank Verdier; First Sergeant Curtis O. Whitney; Gunnery Sergeant Joseph A. Saunders; Gunnery Sergeant Bernard J. Durr; Gunnery Sergeant John J. Rogers; Sergeant Olin L. Beall; Sergeant George Washington; Sergeant Joseph L. Bonville; Sergeant Joseph Konepka; Sergeant

Charles L. McIndoc; Sergeant Frank J. Murphy; Sergeant Douglas S. Catchis; Sergeant Daniel J. Donahoe; Sergeant Charles Sorenson; Private John David.

United States Navy: Admiral William B. Caperton, retired; Rear Admiral Charles S. Freeman; Captain William D. Puleston; Captain Walter S. Anderson; Captain Stephen B. McKinney; Captain William O. Spears; Captain Augustin T. Beauregard; Commander Leo H. Thebaud; Commander Clarence Gulbranson; Captain Charles St. J. Butler, Medical Corps; Captain William S. Bainbridge, Medical Corps, Naval Reserve, retired; Commander Morton D. Willcutts, Medical Corps; Commander William Henry P. Blandy; Commander Edwin C. Ebert, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Commander Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter; Lieutenant Commander Joel J. White, Medical Corps; Lieutenant Albert L. King, Naval Reserve; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Walter C. Ford; Captain Herbert S. Howard, Construction Corps; Lieutenant Commander Leslie C. Stevens; Lieutenant Commander William K. Vanderbilt, United States Naval Reserve.

United States Marine Corps: Colonel Robert L. Denig; Colonel Henry L. Roosevelt, Marine Corps Reserve, deceased; Colonel William C. Harllee, retired; Colonel Julius S. Turrill, retired; Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel William M. Small, retired; Major Andrew E. Creesy; Major Donald J. Kendall; Major Chester L. Fordney, Marine Corps Reserve; Captain Louis Cukela; First Sergeant George Nelson.

That the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

General Douglas MacArthur; Major General Dennis E. Nolan; Major General Malin Craig; Major General Paul B. Malone; Major General Frank Parker; Major General Frank R. McCoy; Major General Albert J. Bowley; Major General Benjamin D. Foulois; Brigadier General Frank C. Bolles; Brigadier General Casper H. Conrad, Junior; Brigadier General Andrew Moses; Brigadier General Thomas W. Darrah; Brigadier General Francis LeJ. Parker; Brigadier General Guy V. Henry; Brigadier General John W. Gulick; Brigadier General Robert C. Foy; Colonel Joseph A. Baer; Colonel Charles Burnett; Colonel W. Goff Caples; Colonel Edward Davis; Colonel Charles W. Exton; Colonel James Malcolm Graham; Colonel W. Lee Hart; Colonel Jacob C. Johnson; Colonel Roy C. Kirtland; Colonel Osmun Latrobe; Colonel E. R. Warner McCabe; Colonel Charles H. Patterson; Colonel Russell P. Reeder; Colonel Francis A. Ruggles; Colonel Frederick W. Van Duyne; Colonel Richard H. Williams; Lieutenant Colonel Frank M. Andrews; Lieutenant Colonel Lester D. Baker; Lieutenant Colonel Reginald B. Cocroft; Lieutenant Colonel John F. Curry; Lieutenant Colonel Ernest J. Dawley; Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Fletcher, Junior; Lieutenant Colonel William W. Hicks; Lieutenant Colonel Donald C. McDonald; Lieutenant Colonel Frederick W. Manley; Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Murray; Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Pratt; Lieutenant Colonel John W. N. Schulz; Lieutenant Colonel Martin C. Shallenberger; Lieutenant Colonel Daniel I. Sultan; Lieutenant Colonel Edwin M. Watson; Lieutenant Colonel Barton K. Yount;

Major George E. Arneman; Major Rosenham Beam; Major Enrique M. Benitez; Major Peter C. Bullard; Major Henry B. Cheadle; Major Joseph O. Daly; Major Herbert A. Dargue; Major James A. Dorst; Major Asa N. Duncan; Major Charles R. Finley; Major Abraham Garfinckel; Major James A. Gillespie; Major Paul R. Hawley; Major Charles B. Hazeltine; Major Edgar Erskine Hume; Major George E. Lovell, Junior; Major Davenport Johnson; Major Raymond E. McQuillin; Major Joseph J. O'Hare; Major James B. Ord; Major Alvan C. Sandeford; Major Martin F. Scanlon; Major James C. R. Schwenck; Chaplain (Major) Aristeo V. Simoni; Major Julia C. Stimson; Major Robert H. Van Volkenburgh; Major Robert LeG. Walsh; Major Charles A. Willoughby; Major Walter F. Winton; Captain John R. D. Cleland; Captain Carl W. Connell; Captain Virgil N. Cordero; Captain Robert E. Cummings; Captain Thomas J. Davis; Captain Vernon C. DeVotie; Captain Fernand G. Dumont; Captain Ira C. Eaker; Captain Richard E. Elvins; Captain Muir S. Fairchild; Captain James M. Gillespie; Captain Leslie R. Groves, Junior; Captain Albert F. Hegenberger; Captain Eugene J. Heller; Captain Jack C. Hodgson; Captain Arthur B. McDaniel; Captain William J. McKiernan, Junior; Captain Eugene A. Regnier; Captain Charles McK. Robinson; Captain Timothy Sapia-Bosch; Captain Kinsley W. Slauson; Captain Bernard S. Thompson; Captain Leonard D. Weddington; Captain Ennis C. Whitehead; Captain Royden Williamson; Captain Ralph H. Wooten; First Lieutenant Joseph M. Glasgow; First Lieutenant John L. Hines, Junior; First Lieutenant Kenneth C. Nichols; First Lieutenant Benjamin B. Talley; First Lieutenant Hugh B. Waddell; Staff Sergeant Edward F. Springer; Sergeant Leslie B. Hopkins.

Approved, May 19, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 629—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11108]

AN ACT

To advance a program of national safety and accident prevention.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce for the furtherance of the work of the accident-prevention conference. Money appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of Commerce for fostering accident-prevention work on the part of organizations engaged in the promotion of safety and accident prevention; preparation and printing of material designed to enlighten the general public in matters of safety and accident prevention, such material to be disseminated through schools, newspapers, magazines, the radio, or any other means of intercourse or communication; the preparation and attempts to obtain enactment of uniform vehicle regulations in the several States; clerical assistance for the members of the General Committee of the Accident Prevention Conference; travel expenses incurred by members of the General Committee of the Accident Prevention Conference in the furtherance of the work of the said conference.

Approved, May 28, 1936.

[PUBLIC—NO. 682—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4391]

AN ACT

Authorizing certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, diplomas, decorations, and photographs as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

Major General George S. Simonds, Major General Thomas Q. Ashburn, Brigadier General Alfred T. Smith, Colonel Charles H. Morrow (posthumously), Lieutenant Colonel Joen E. Ardrey, Lieutenant Colonel David E. Cain, Lieutenant Colonel John A. Considine, Lieutenant Colonel Roland L. Gaugler, Lieutenant Colonel Hans R. W. Herwig, Lieutenant Colonel Dennis E. McCunniff, Lieutenant Colonel Troy H. Middleton, Lieutenant Colonel Lathe B. Row, Lieutenant Colonel Clinton W. Russell, Lieutenant Colonel Otis K. Sadtler, Lieutenant Colonel Clemens W. McMillan, Major Elbridge Colby, Major Charles H. Corlett, Major John A. Weeks, Captain Robert M. Eichelsdoerfer, Captain James H. Walker, and Lieutenant Taliesin Waters.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

[PRIVATE—No. 727—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 4641]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present a gold medal to George M. Cohan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a gold medal of appropriate design to George M. Cohan, in recognition of his services during the World War in composing the patriotic song "Over There", and prior thereto that thrilling song "A Grand Old Flag."

Approved, June 29, 1936.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 98—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 209]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the presentation of silver medals to the personnel of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and hereby is, directed to cause to be made at the United States Mint such number of silver medals as he may deem appropriate and necessary, respectively, to be presented to the deserving personnel of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition that spent the winter night at Little America or who commanded either one of the expedition ships throughout the expedition, to express the high admiration in which the Congress and the American people hold their heroic and undaunted accomplishments for science, unequalled in the history of polar exploration.

Approved, June 2, 1936.

{PUBLIC RESOLUTION--No. 103--74TH CONGRESS}

[H. J. Res. 570]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President of the United States to award posthumously a Distinguished Service Medal to Major General Clarence Ransom Edwards.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to award, posthumously, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Medal to Major General Clarence Ransom Edwards, who died February 14, 1931, after having organized the Twenty-sixth Division, and commanded it with distinction during all but eighteen days of its active service at the front. The high qualities of leadership and unflinching devotion to duty displayed by him were responsible for the marked esprit and morale of his command. To his marked tactical ability and energy are largely due the brilliant successes achieved by the Twenty-sixth National Guard Division during its operations against the enemy from February 4, 1918, to November 11, 1918.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

[PRIVATE—No. 8—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 5322]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Major General Adolphus Washington Greely.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to Major General Adolphus Washington Greely, United States Army, retired, for his life of splendid public service, begun on March 27, 1844, having enlisted as a private in the United States Army on July 26, 1861, and by successive promotions was commissioned as major general February 10, 1906, and retired by operation of law on his sixty-fourth birthday.

Approved, March 21, 1935.

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[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 1—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 169]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service; John D. Long, medical director, United States Public Health Service; Bolivar J. Lloyd, medical director, United States Public Health Service; and Clifford R. Eskey, surgeon, United States Public Health Service, to accept and wear certain decorations bestowed upon them by the Governments of Ecuador, Chile, Peru, and Cuba.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador; the order of Carlos Finlay, bestowed by the Government of Cuba; and of the order El Sol de Peru; that John D. Long, medical director, United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decorations of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Chile; the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador; the order of Carlos Finlay, bestowed by the Government of Cuba; and the order El Sol de Peru; that Bolivar J. Lloyd, medical director, United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador; that Clifford R. Eskey, surgeon, United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador, the foregoing decorations having been conferred upon these officers by the Republics mentioned in recognition of assistance rendered by them, as representatives of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, in matters relating to sanitation and health; and the Department of State is hereby authorized and permitted to deliver the above-mentioned decorations to the said Hugh S. Cumming, John D. Long, Bolivar J. Lloyd, and Clifford R. Eskey, respectively.

Approved, February 12, 1936.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 2—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 110]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing Brigadier General C. E. Nathorst, Philippine Constabulary, retired, to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered him by foreign governments.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Brigadier General C. E. Nathorst, Philippine Constabulary, retired, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered him by foreign governments.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 5—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. J. Res. 179]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to present the Navy Cross to J. Harold Arnold.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present the Navy Cross to J. Harold Arnold, who enlisted as A. A. Schovan, and whose name now appears on record as J. Harold Arnold, formerly drummer of the Thirty-first Company, Fourth Regiment United States Marine Corps, who, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy, distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 1—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 192—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 185]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize Captain Harry G. Hamlet, Captain Edward D. Jones, Lieutenant Commander Louis W. Perkins, Lieutenant Commander Frank T. Kenner, Lieutenant Dwight H. Dexter, and Chief Boatswain Thomas A. Ross, United States Coast Guard, to accept certain foreign decorations and diplomas.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Captain Harry G. Hamlet, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of Commendatore della Corona d'Italia; that Lieutenant Commander Louis W. Perkins, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia; that Lieutenant Commander Frank T. Kenner, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of Cavaliere Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia; that Lieutenant Dwight H. Dexter, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of Cavaliere Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia; that Chief Boatswain Thomas A. Ross, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia; such decorations and diplomas having been conferred upon these officers by the Government of Italy; and that the Department of State be permitted to deliver such decorations and diplomas to these officers.

SEC. 2. That Captain Edward D. Jones, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the diploma and the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II. which have been conferred upon this officer by the Government of Belgium; and that the Department of State be permitted to deliver such decoration and diploma to this officer.

Approved, May 14, 1937.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 2—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 366—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 339]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting permission to George E. Ijams, civilian employee of the Veterans' Administration, to accept and wear the decoration bestowed upon him by the Republic of France.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George E. Ijams, civilian employee of the Veterans' Administration, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Order of the French Legion of Honor (Chevalier), bestowed by the Republic of France, and the State Department is hereby authorized and permitted to deliver the above-mentioned decoration to the said George E. Ijams.

Approved, June 18, 1937.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 3—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 467—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 349]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign Governments.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named retired officers or employees of the United States are hereby authorized to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign Governments:

Department of State: Edwin Cunningham, Carl F. Deichman, Stillman W. Eells, P. S. Heintzlemen, David B. Macgowan, Robert P. Skinner, and Merritt Swift.

Department of War: Preston Brown, William H. Brown, Marion L. Elliott, Milton A. Elliott, Richard T. Ellis, LaVergne L. Gregg, Francis J. Heraty, Jefferson Kean, James F. McKinley, Alexander J. McNab, Junior, A. Kenny C. Palmer, Frederick D. Sharp, and Louis J. Van Schaick.

Department of the Navy: William H. Standley and Rufus F. Zogbaum.

Department of Agriculture: James H. Kimball and Charles F. Marvin.

Department of Commerce: George R. Putnam.

Approved, July 8, 1937.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 5—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 380—3D SESSION]

[S. J. Res. 247]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing William Bowie, captain (retired), United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, to accept and wear decoration of the Order of Orange Nassau, bestowed by the Government of the Netherlands.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Bowie, captain (retired), United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, be, and he hereby is, authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Order of Orange Nassau, bestowed by the Government of the Netherlands; the same having been conferred upon him by the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the interests of international science and geodesy. The Department of State is hereby authorized to deliver the said decoration to the aforementioned William Bowie.

Approved, June 14, 1938.

[PRIVATE—No. 55—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 128—1ST SESSION]

[S. 1455]

AN ACT

To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy, officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the United States Army and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named officers of the United States Navy, officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the United States Army, and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

United States Navy: Rear Admiral William H. Standley, retired; Captain Laurence N. McNair; Captain William D. Puleston; Captain John T. G. Stapler; Captain Rufus F. Zogbaum, retired; Captain Harry J. Abbett; Captain Archibald L. Parsons (CEC); Captain Grear A. Duncan (CEC); Captain Ernest R. Gayler (CEC); Commander Wallace L. Lind; Lieutenant Commander Ben N. Wyatt; Lieutenant Commander Frederick S. Holmes; Lieutenant Brook S. Mansfield; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Robert R. DeWolfe; Captain Charles C. Gill; Captain Henry K. Hewitt; Captain Paul H. Bastedo; Captain Ross T. McIntire (MC); Lieutenant Paul W. Hord; and Lieutenant Augustus D. Clark.

United States Army: Major General Andrew Moses; Colonel Charles Burnett; Colonel Albert Gilmor; Lieutenant Colonel John A. Crane; Lieutenant Colonel Henry B. Cheadle; Lieutenant Colonel Clarence H. Danielson; Lieutenant Colonel James A. Dorst; Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Eichelberger; Lieutenant Colonel James A. Lester; Lieutenant Colonel Herbert E. Marshburn; Lieutenant Colonel Alvan C. Sanderford; Lieutenant Colonel Rodney H. Smith; Lieutenant Colonel Iverson B. Summers; Lieutenant Colonel Basilio J. Valdes, Philippine Army; Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Van Volkenburgh; Major Charles R. Finley; Major William Sackville; Major William E. Shipp; Captain William D. Hohenthal; Captain Carnes B. Lee; Captain Edwin L. Sibert; Second Lieutenant Stephen Walsh Holderness; Private Mikael Torres; Doctor William H. Brown, civilian employee, Philippine Government; Doctor Samuel M. Burka, Air Corps Civilian Employee; Captain Ciriado Carillo, Philippine Coast Guard; John B. Johnson, Air Corps Civilian Employee; Jean A. Roche, Air Corps Civilian Employee.

Marine Corps: Colonel Frank E. Evans; Lieutenant Colonel Pedro A. Del Valle; Lieutenant Colonel Maurice G. Holmes; Captain Harold D. Hansen; First Sergeant Frederick Belton; Major General Charles H. Lyman; Lieutenant Colonel James Roosevelt (VMCR); and Captain John D. Blanchard.

Approved, April 24, 1937.

[PRIVATE—No. 165—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 365—1ST SESSION]

[S. 1112]

AN ACT

Awarding a Navy Cross to John W. Thomason and Robert Slover.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John W. Thomason, Major, United States Marine Corps, and Robert Slover, gunnery sergeant, United States Marine Corps, be awarded, and each is hereby authorized to receive, a Navy Cross, to be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for extraordinary heroism in the battle of Soissons on July 18, 1918, in destroying a machine-gun nest and capturing two machine guns.

Approved, June 18, 1937.

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[PRIVATE—No. 230—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 492—1ST SESSION]

[S. 2497]

AN ACT

Authorizing John Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, to accept the decoration tendered him by the Belgian Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, is authorized to accept the decoration which has been tendered him by the Belgian Government.

Approved, July 13, 1937.

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[PRIVATE—No. 329—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 740—1ST SESSION]

[S. 1918]

AN ACT

To authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Acors Rathbun Thompson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to cause the recommendation for the award of a decoration to Acors Rathbun Thompson, formerly private, Sixty-sixth Company, First Battalion, Fifth Marines, Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, who, on September 14, 1918, at Jaulny, in the Saint Mihiel sector, France, rescued and carried a wounded comrade through heavy enemy fire to a first-aid station, and who further distinguished himself as a member of a small group, October 4 and 5, 1918, at Blanc Mont Ridge, France, though wounded and constantly exposed to constant enemy machine-gun fire from three sides, was cut off from his main body, repulsed five counter attacks by the enemy, which resulted in the capture of four German officers, two hundred and sixty-eight men, together with eighty-five machine guns in position, some mortars, and a heavy fieldpiece, to be considered by the proper boards or authorities, and such award made to said Thompson as his said conduct merits.

Approved, August 23, 1937.

[PUBLIC—No. 581—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 324—3D SESSION]

[S. 3522]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Reginald Vesey Holt, British Navy, and to Captain George Eric Maxia O'Donnell, British Navy, and the Navy Cross to Vice Admiral Lewis Gonne Eyre Crabbe, British Navy, and to Lieutenant Commander Harry Douglas Barlow, British Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Reginald Vesey Holt, British Navy, and to Captain George Eric Maxia O'Donnell, British Navy, in recognition of their initiative and courageous action in proceeding immediately with unselfish disregard of their own safety to render assistance in recovering the survivors of the United States ship Panay in the face of threatened force and armed opposition; and the Navy Cross to Vice Admiral Lewis Gonne Eyre Crabbe, British Navy, and to Lieutenant Commander Harry Douglas Barlow, British Navy, for their voluntary and unstinted cooperation in assisting with the recovery of the survivors of the United States ship Panay.

Approved, June 7, 1938.

[PUBLIC—No. 507,—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 188—3D SESSION]

[H. R. 7806]

AN ACT

To authorize the striking of an appropriate medal in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Greenwich, Connecticut, as a town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Greenwich, Connecticut, as a town, and the granting of a charter for such establishment, there shall be struck at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint fifty thousand commemorative medals of a special appropriate single design, size, weight, and composition to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. Such commemorative medals shall be delivered to the duly authorized officers of Greenwich Tercentenary Committee upon payment to the Director of the Mint of an amount to be fixed by the Director of the Mint not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or shall aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any medal issued under the provisions of this Act, or whoever shall sell or bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof from any foreign place, or have in his possession any such false, forged, or counterfeited medal, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Approved, May 13, 1940.

[PRIVATE—No. 82—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 296—1ST SESSION]

[S. 510]

AN ACT

To authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, and decorations, as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered:

Brigadier General Charles Burnett; Brigadier General Leigh C. Fairbank; Colonel Lester D. Baker; Colonel Albert Gilmore; Colonel Martin C. Shallenberger; Colonel Rodney H. Smith; Colonel Edwin M. Watson; Colonel F. Langley Whitley; Lieutenant Colonel Edward M. Almond; Lieutenant Colonel John B. Coulter; Lieutenant Colonel Louis A. Craig; Lieutenant Colonel Howard C. Davidson; Lieutenant Colonel John F. Davis; Lieutenant Colonel Norman E. Fiske; Lieutenant Colonel Henry B. Lewis; Lieutenant Colonel John E. McMahon; Lieutenant Colonel Burton Y. Read; Lieutenant Colonel William R. Schmidt; Lieutenant Colonel John Andrew Weeks; Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence B. Weeks; Lieutenant Colonel John S. Winslow; Major Charles Y. Banfill; Major Robert E. Cummings; Major Harold L. George; Major Samuel A. Greenwell; Major Gustav B. Guenther; Major Caleb V. Haynes; Major William D. Hohenthal; Major Vincent J. Mcloy; Major Lawrence C. Mitchell; Major Wilton B. Persons; Major Lowell M. Riley; Major Horace B. Smith; Captain Mark M. Boatner, Junior; Captain Malin Craig, Junior; Captain Townsend Griffiss; Captain Alva L. Harvey; Captain George Honnen; Captain Ford J. Lauer; Captain Carl B. McDaniel; Captain Daniel J. Martin; Captain William A. Matheny; Captain Floyd L. Parks; Captain George W. Read, Junior; Captain Harry McK. Roper; Captain Thomas D. White; First Lieutenant William C. Bentley, Junior; First Lieutenant John A. Cleveland, Junior; First Lieutenant Richard S. Freeman; First Lieutenant Frederic E. Glantzberg; First Lieutenant Curtis E. LeMay; First Lieutenant Edwin L. Tucker; First Lieutenant Torgils G. Wold; Second Lieutenant Edwin Nevin Howell; Second Lieutenant Lawrence A. Spilman; Second Lieutenant James H. Rothrock, Air Reserve (active); Master Sergeant Floyd B. Haney; Technical Sergeant Adolph Cattarius; Staff Sergeant Charles S. Guinn; Staff Sergeant Ralph W. Spencer; Staff Sergeant Henry L. West; Sergeant Frank B. Conner; Corporal John S. Gray; Corporal Clarence D. Lake; Corporal James E. Sands; Private (First-Class) Russell E. Junior; Private (First-Class) Norbert D. Flinn; Private (First-Class) Joseph H. Walsh; and Private Hansen Outley.

Approved, July 15, 1939.

[PRIVATE—No. 84—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 298—1ST SESSION]

[S. 746]

AN ACT

To authorize Major Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Céspedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named retired officer of the United States Army is hereby authorized to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Céspedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered: **Major Andrew S. Rowan.**

Approved, July 15, 1939.

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[PRIVATE—No. 115—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 394—1ST SESSION]

[S. 2482]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy, for his skill and devotion to duty displayed during his tour of duty beginning October 30, 1936, as commander in chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

Approved, July 28, 1939.

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[PRIVATE—No. 214—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 604—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 7089]

AN ACT

To provide for the presentation of a medal to Howard Hughes in recognition of his achievements in advancing the science of aviation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the achievements of Howard Hughes in advancing the science of aviation and thus bringing great credit to his country throughout the world, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck, and the President is authorized to present to the said Howard Hughes, a gold medal of appropriate design with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sum as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, August 7, 1939.

[PRIVATE—NO. 235—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 658—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 7389]

AN ACT

To provide for the presentation of a medal to Reverend Francis X. Quinn in recognition of his valor in saving the lives of two of his fellow citizens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the valor of Reverend Francis X. Quinn, pastor of the Church of the Guardian Angel, New York City, who risked his life by entering a room where an armed desperado held two elderly persons as hostages, and who by successfully disarming this criminal and saving the lives of two innocent persons distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of his duty, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck, and the President is authorized to present to the said Reverend Francis X. Quinn, a gold medal of appropriate design with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sum as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, August 10, 1939.

[PRIVATE—No. 310—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 115—3D SESSION]

[H. R. 8077]

AN ACT

To authorize certain officers of the Army of the United States to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the following-named officers of the Army are hereby authorized to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments:

General George C. Marshall; Major General David L. Stone; Major General Emory S. Adams; Major General Delos C. Emmons; Brigadier General Jay L. Benedict; Brigadier General James E. Chaney; Brigadier General James A. Ulio; Colonel George E. Adamson; Colonel Horace H. Fuller; Colonel Thruston Hughes; Colonel Bernard R. Peyton; Lieutenant Colonel William C. Crane; Lieutenant Colonel William F. Freehoff; Lieutenant Colonel Samuel A. Gibson; Lieutenant Colonel Arthur R. Harris; Lieutenant Colonel Samuel J. Heidner; Lieutenant Colonel Lehman W. Miller, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Olds; Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Ryder; Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Villaret; Lieutenant Colonel Sumner Waite; Lieutenant Colonel Victor W. B. Wales; Major Louis J. Compton; Major Mark A. Devine, Junior; Major Harold L. George; Major Matthew B. Ridgway; Captain Joseph A. Baird; Captain William W. Bessell, Junior; Captain Charles H. Caldwell; Captain Alva L. Harvey; Captain Woodson F. Hocker; Captain Robert B. Hutchins; Captain Donald R. Lyon; Captain Carl B. McDaniel; Captain William A. Matheny; Captain Thomas L. Mosley; Captain Thomas North; Captain William D. Old; Captain Irving R. Selby; Captain Robert F. Tate; Captain Robert B. Williams; Captain Franklin C. Wolfe; First Lieutenant Carlos J. Cochrane, Air Corps Reserve; First Lieutenant Curtis E. LeMay; First Lieutenant James H. Rothrock, Air Corps Reserve; First Lieutenant James H. Walsh; First Lieutenant Torgils G. Wold; Second Lieutenant Joseph R. Ambrose, Air Corps Reserve; Second Lieutenant Wilson H. Banks, Air Corps Reserve; Second Lieutenant Charlie R. Bond, Junior, Air Corps Reserve; Second Lieutenant Alan D. Clark; Second Lieutenant Keith K. Compton; Second Lieutenant Henry C. Godman; Second Lieutenant Andrew J. Goodpaster, Junior; Second Lieutenant Bela A. Harcos; Second Lieutenant Clarence K. Longacre; Second Lieutenant Glenn C. Nye; Second Lieutenant Robert A. Ping; Second Lieutenant William P. Ragsdale, Junior; and Second Lieutenant Hiette S. Williams, Junior.

Approved, April 18, 1940.

[PRIVATE—No. 378—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 381—3D SESSION]

[S. 3009]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present the Navy Cross to Captain Frank N. Roberts,
United States Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present the Navy Cross provided for by section 3 of the Act of February 4, 1919 (40 Stat. 1056; 34 U. S. C. 356), to Captain Frank N. Roberts, United States Army, in recognition of extraordinary heroism displayed by that officer incidental to the bombing and loss of the United States ship Panay on December 12, 1937.

Approved, June 15, 1940.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 1—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 25—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 110]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard, to accept the decoration and diploma of the Marine Medal of Class One (gold), conferred upon him by the Government of Greece.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard, be authorized to accept the decoration and diploma of the Marine Medal of Class One (gold), conferred upon him by the Government of Greece in recognition of services rendered in the rescue of the crew of the Greek steamship Tzenny Chandris, which foundered on November 13, 1937, off the coast of Cape Hatteras; and that the Department of State be permitted to deliver such decoration and diploma to this officer.

Approved, March 28, 1939.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 2—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 310—1ST SESSION]

[S. J. Res. 2]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sergeant
Fred W. Stockham, deceased.

Whereas on the nights of June 13-14, 1918, at Belleau Woods, Fred
W. Stockham, deceased, formerly a gunnery sergeant, United States
Marine Corps, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy,
distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity
at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty; and

Whereas a citation citing said Fred W. Stockham for the extraor-
dinary heroism displayed by him at such time was written but,
through accident, was not published and is not recorded in the
War Department; and

Whereas no decoration has been awarded to said Fred W. Stockham
for the extraordinary heroism displayed by him at such time:
Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled,* That any recommendation
for decoration by the United States of America of Fred W. Stock-
ham, deceased, formerly a gunnery sergeant, Ninety-sixth Company,
Second Battalion, Sixth Division, United States Marine Corps, shall
be considered and acted upon in the same manner as such recom-
mendation would have been considered and acted upon if it had been
pending on May 26, 1928.

Approved, July 15, 1939.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 4—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 103—3D SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 453]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing Captain William Bowie, former Chief of the Division of Geodesy in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, to accept and wear the decoration of the Cross of Grand Officer of the Order of Saint Sava.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Bowie, captain (retired), United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, be, and he hereby is, authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Cross of Grand Officer of the Order of Saint Sava, conferred by the Government of Yugoslavia in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the interests of international science and geodesy. The Department of State is hereby authorized to deliver the said decoration to the aforementioned William Bowie.

Approved, April 17, 1940.

[PRIVATE RESOLUTION—No. 5—76TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 179—3D SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 275]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Frank W. Seifert and Lieutenant V. Hine, deceased.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Frank W. Seifert, former Army Air Corps officer, and Lieutenant V. Hine, deceased, in recognition of their great courage and extraordinary achievements while participating in aerial flights in connection with the first successful experiment in refueling an airplane in the air.

Approved, April 30, 1940.

[PUBLIC LAW 322—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 501—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 5750]

AN ACT

Authorizing the procurement and issue of an Army of Occupation of Germany Medal for each person who served in Germany or Austria-Hungary during the period of occupation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to procure and issue an Army of Occupation of Germany Medal of appropriate design, including suitable appurtenances, to be issued to each officer and enlisted man of the armed forces, or to the nearest of kin surviving of those deceased, who served in Germany or Austria-Hungary during the period of occupation at any time during the inclusive period from November 12, 1918, to July 11, 1923: *Provided,* That such medals and appurtenances shall not be issued in cases where the person has, during or subsequent to such service, been dismissed or discharged other than honorably from the service or deserted.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

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[PUBLIC LAW 524—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 241—2D SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 263]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide decorations for outstanding conduct or service by persons serving in the American merchant marine.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Maritime Commission is hereby authorized and directed, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, to provide and award a medal of such material and design and with such devices and inscriptions as the Commission may deem suitable to each person who in the American merchant marine, on or after September 3, 1939, has distinguished himself or during the war distinguishes himself by outstanding conduct or service in the line of duty. Such medals shall be presented with appropriate ceremony as specified by the Commission.

SEC. 2. There may be issued with each medal a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu of the medal. Not more than one medal shall be issued hereunder to any person, but for each succeeding instance sufficient to justify the award of a medal to such person the Commission may award a suitable bar or other emblem or insignia to be worn with the medal and the corresponding rosette or other device. In case any person who so distinguishes himself as to justify the award of a medal or decoration hereunder dies before the award can be made to him, the award may be made and the medal or decoration presented to such representative of the deceased as the Commission deems proper.

Approved, April 11, 1942.

[PUBLIC LAW 671—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 508—2D SESSION]

[S. 2404]

AN ACT

To authorize officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States to accept decorations, orders, medals, and emblems tendered them by governments of cobelligerent nations or other American republics and to create the decorations to be known as the "Legion of Merit", and the "Medal for Merit"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States be, and they are hereby, authorized during the present war and for a year thereafter to accept from the governments of cobelligerent nations or the other American republics such decorations, orders, medals, and emblems, as may be tendered them, and which are conferred by such governments upon members of their own military forces, hereby expressly granting the consent of Congress required for this purpose by clause 8 of section 9, article I, of the Constitution: *Provided,* That any such officer or enlisted man is hereby authorized to accept and wear any decoration, order, medal, or emblem heretofore bestowed upon such person by the government of a cobelligerent nation or of an American republic.

SEC. 2. (1) That there is hereby created a decoration to be known as the "Legion of Merit", which shall have suitable appurtenances and devices and not more than four degrees, and which the President, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, may award to (a) personnel of the armed forces of the United States and of the Government of the Philippines and (b) personnel of the armed forces of friendly foreign nations who, since the proclamation of an emergency by the President on September 8, 1939, shall have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

(2) That there is hereby created a decoration to be known as the "Medal for Merit", which shall have distinctive appurtenances and devices and only one degree, and which the President, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, may award to such civilians of the nations prosecuting the war under the joint declaration of the United Nations and of other friendly foreign nations as have, since the proclamation of an emergency by the President on September 8, 1939, distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services: *Provided,* That awards to civilians of foreign nations shall be only for the performance of an exceptionally meritorious or courageous act or acts in furtherance of the war efforts of the United Nations.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, July 20, 1942.

[PUBLIC LAW 702—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 551—2D SESSION]

[S. 2456]

AN ACT

To amend the Act approved February 4, 1919 (40 Stat. 1056), entitled "An Act to provide for the award of medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses, and for other purposes", so as to change the conditions for the award of medals, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved February 4, 1919 (40 Stat. 1056), entitled "An Act to provide for the award of medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses, and for other purposes", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to any person who, while in the naval service of the United States, shall, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy, or in the line of his profession, distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty and without detriment to the mission of his command or to the command to which attached: *Provided*, That the design of this medal shall be the same as that adopted pursuant to the Act approved December 21, 1861 (12 Stat. 330).

"SEC. 2. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a Navy cross of appropriate design and ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the naval service of the United States, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy.

"SEC. 3. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-service medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy of the United States, since the sixth day of April 1917 has distinguished, or who hereafter shall distinguish, himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility.

"SEC. 4. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a silver star medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy of the United States, since December 6, 1941, has distinguished himself or who hereafter shall distinguish himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity in action, such gallantry and service not being sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a Navy cross.

"SEC. 5. That the President be, and he hereby is, further authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a medal to be known

as the Navy and Marine Corps Medal, of appropriate design with accompanying ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who while serving in any capacity with the United States Navy or Marine Corps, including the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve, shall have, since December 6, 1941, distinguished himself or herself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy, or to any person to whom the Secretary of the Navy has heretofore awarded a letter of commendation for heroism, regardless of the date of such act of heroism, who makes application for such medal. No additional pay shall be payable under section 6 for service rendered prior to the date of the enactment of this section by virtue of the award of a Navy and Marine Corps medal based upon any act of heroism performed prior to December 7, 1941.

“SEC. 6. That each enlisted or enrolled person of the naval service to whom is awarded a medal of honor, Navy cross, distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, or a Navy and Marine Corps Medal shall, for each such award, be entitled to additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service on which the award is based, and each bar, or other suitable emblem or insignia, in lieu of a medal of honor, Navy cross, distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, or a Navy and Marine Corps Medal, as hereby provided for, shall entitle him to further additional pay at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of the distinguished act or service for which the bar is awarded, and such additional pay shall continue throughout his active service, whether such service shall or shall not be continuous.

“SEC. 7. That no more than one medal of honor, or one Navy cross, or one distinguished-service medal, or one silver star medal or one Navy and Marine Corps Medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or service sufficient to justify the awarding of a medal of honor, or Navy cross, or a distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, or a Navy and Marine Corps Medal, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar, or other suitable emblem or insignia, to be worn with the decoration and a corresponding rosette or other device.

“SEC. 8. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation ‘Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel’ of the Navy Department so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the medals of honor, Navy crosses, distinguished-service medals, silver star medals, and Navy and Marine Corps Medals, and bars, emblems, or insignia herein provided for, and so much as may be necessary to replace any medals, crosses, bars, emblems, or insignia as are herein or may hereafter have been provided for: *Provided*, That such replacement shall be made only in those cases where the medal of honor, Navy cross, distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, or a Navy and Marine Corps Medal, or bar, emblem, or insignia presented under the provisions of this or any other Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was awarded and shall be made without charge therefor.

“SEC. 9. That, except as otherwise prescribed herein, no medal of honor, Navy cross, distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, Navy and Marine Corps Medal, or bar or other suitable emblem or

insignia in lieu of either of said medals or of said cross, shall be issued to any person after more than five years from the date of the act or service justifying the awarding thereof, nor unless a specific statement or report distinctly setting forth the act or distinguished service and suggesting or recommending official recognition thereof shall have been made by his superior through official channels at the time of act or service or within three years thereafter.

“SEC. 10. That in case an individual who shall distinguish himself dies before the making of the award to which he may be entitled, the award may nevertheless be made and the medal or cross or bar or other emblem or insignia presented within five years from the date of the act or service justifying the award thereof to such representative of deceased as the President may designate: *Provided*, That no medal or cross or no bar or other emblem or insignia shall be awarded or presented to any individual, or to the representative of any individual, whose entire service subsequent to the time he distinguished himself shall not have been honorable: *Provided further*, That in cases of persons now in the naval service for whom the award of the medal of honor, distinguished-service medal, or Navy cross, has been recommended in full compliance with then existing regulations, but on account of services which, though insufficient fully to justify the award of the medal of honor, the distinguished-service medal, or the Navy cross, appears to have been such as to justify the award of the silver star medal, or the Navy and Marine Corps Medal hereinbefore provided, such cases may be considered and acted upon under the provisions of this Act authorizing the award of the silver star medal or the Navy and Marine Corps Medal, notwithstanding that said services may have been rendered more than five years before said cases shall have been considered as authorized by this proviso, but all consideration or any action upon any of said cases shall be based exclusively upon official records now on file in the Navy Department.

“SEC. 11. That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to delegate, under such conditions, regulations, and limitations as he shall prescribe, to flag officers who are commanders in chief or commanding on important independent duty the power conferred upon him by this Act to award the Navy cross, the distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Medal; and he is further authorized to make from time to time any and all rules, regulations, and orders which he shall deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and to execute full purpose and intention thereof.”

SEC. 2. That section 1407 of the Revised Statutes (Act of May 17, 1864, ch. 89, sec. 3, 13 Stat. 79, 80); the Act of May 4, 1898, numbered 30 (30 Stat. 741), and the Act of March 3, 1901, chapter 850 (31 Stat. 1099), are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. The Act of March 3, 1915 (38 Stat. 931), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

“The President of the United States is hereby empowered to prepare a suitable medal of honor to be awarded to any officer of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who shall have distinguished himself in battle or displayed extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession.”

Approved, August 7, 1942.

[PUBLIC LAW 805—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 736—2D SESSION]

[S. 2824]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of January 24, 1920, so as to authorize the award of a silver star to certain persons serving with the Army of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of section 1 of the Act of January 24, 1920, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919', approved July 9, 1918" (41 Stat. 398; 10 U. S. C. 1412), is hereby amended to read as follows: "For each citation of any person for gallantry in action while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by, or which is the appropriate command of, a general officer, not warranting the award of a medal of honor or distinguished-service cross, he or she shall be permitted to wear, as the President shall direct, a silver star three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter."

Approved, December 15, 1942.

(82)

[PUBLIC LAW 811—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 763—2D SESSION]

[S. 2852]

AN ACT

To authorize the President to confer decorations and medals upon units of, or persons serving with, the military forces of cobelligerent nations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, For the duration of the present war and six months thereafter the President is authorized, under regulations to be prescribed by him, to confer such decorations and medals as may be authorized in the military service of the United States upon units of, or upon any person serving in any capacity with, the military forces of the countries now, or which may hereafter be, engaged with the United States in the present war.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, December 17, 1942.

(88)

[PRIVATE LAW 128—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 315—1ST SESSION]

[S. 347]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to issue the Navy Expeditionary Medal to certain Army and civilian personnel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to issue the Navy Expeditionary Medal to George Atcheson, Junior; John Hall Paxton; Emile Gassie; Captain Frank N. Roberts, United States Army; Carl Harry Carlson; Norman Alley; Weldon James; Norman T. F. Soong; James Marshall; Roy Squires; H. Ros; Luigi Barzini; Sandro Sandri; Eric Mayell; C. Malcolm McDonald; Birger Jorgensen; James Vance Pockhring; Mario Blasina; David Smith Goldie; Carl Harry Cerlsot; Frank Hayden Vines; John Bing Hamsherwood; and Peter G. A. Mendar in commemoration of the service and assistance rendered by them on the occasion of the bombing and loss of the United States ship Panay on December 12, 1937.

Approved, July 22, 1941.

(84)

[PRIVATE LAW 344—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 204—2D SESSION]

[S. 2063]

AN ACT

To authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States to accept emblems, medals, orders, and decorations that have been tendered them by governments of the Western Hemisphere.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named officers and enlisted men of the Army be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept such emblems, medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them to the date of approval of this Act by foreign governments of the Western Hemisphere.

General George C. Marshall; Lieutenant General Daniel Van Voorhis; Major General Herbert A. Dargue; Major General John N. Greely; Major General Edwin M. Watson; Brigadier General John A. Crane; Brigadier General Willis D. Crittenberger; Brigadier General Leigh C. Fairbank; Colonel Lester D. Baker; Colonel Enrique M. Benitez; Colonel Charles B. Elliott; Colonel Charles B. Lyman; Colonel Charles H. Mason; Colonel Charles L. Mullins, Junior; Colonel Joseph B. Pate; Colonel John A. Weeks; Colonel William C. Young; Lieutenant Colonel Mark A. Devine, Junior; Lieutenant Colonel Uzal G. Ent; Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Gross; Lieutenant Colonel George H. Weems; Major Darr H. Alkire; Major Paul C. Ashworth; Major Cornelius W. Cousland; Major Millard L. Haskin; Major John T. Murtha, Junior; Major John L. Nedwed; Major Elwood R. Quesada; Major Frank H. Robinson; Major Douglas B. Smith; Captain William B. Bunker; Captain Thomas L. Crystal, Junior; First Lieutenant Ryder W. Finn; First Lieutenant Robert W. Strong, Junior; Second Lieutenant George S. Brown; Master Sergeant Leonard A. Baker; Master Sergeant Gib Bradley; Master Sergeant Lewis H. Burger; Master Sergeant Dwight M. Capps; Master Sergeant William J. Duffy; Master Sergeant Walter W. Fry; Master Sergeant Clarence D. Green; Master Sergeant Donald E. Hamilton; Master Sergeant Henry P. Hansen; Master Sergeant Lawrence L. Henry; Master Sergeant George C. Iknar; Master Sergeant Ralph R. Illick; Master Sergeant August W. Keuhl; Master Sergeant Eugene W. Latham, Junior; Master Sergeant Troy V. Martin; Master Sergeant John A. Mauro; Master Sergeant John A. Piper; Master Sergeant Raymond F. Tucker; Technical Sergeant Leroy S. English; Technical Sergeant Archie R. Jester; Technical Sergeant Russell E. Junior; Technical Sergeant Jacob E. McDonald; Technical Sergeant Aubrey C. Moore; Technical Sergeant William A. Withers; Staff Sergeant Norbert D. Flinn; Staff Sergeant Donald F. Lowney; Staff Sergeant Paul F. Rochetti, Staff Sergeant George C. Snyder; and Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Walsh.

Approved, March 27, 1942.

[PRIVATE LAW 611—77TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 779—2D SESSION]

[S. J. Res. 140]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General (retired) of the United States Public Health Service, to accept certain decorations bestowed upon him by the Republics of Colombia, Haiti, and Chile.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General (retired) of the United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of "Order of Boyacá" tendered by His Excellency, the Ambassador from Colombia, in the name of the Republic of Colombia; the decoration of "Honneur et Mérito" (grade of commander), tendered by His Excellency, the Minister from Haiti, in the name of the Republic of Haiti; and the decoration "El Merito", tendered by His Excellency, the Ambassador from Chile, in the name of the Republic of Chile, all of which decorations have been conferred upon Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming (retired), by the Republics mentioned, for scientific service, and that the Department of State is hereby authorized and permitted to deliver the above-mentioned decorations to Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General (retired) of the United States Public Health Service.

Approved, December 19, 1942.

[PUBLIC LAW 52—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 96—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 2281]

AN ACT

To provide for the issuance of devices in recognition of the services of merchant sailors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator, War Shipping Administration, is hereby authorized to provide and issue (a) a seamen's service insignia of appropriate design to any person who, at any time during the period (hereinafter referred to as the war period) beginning December 7, 1941, and ending with the termination of the present war, serves on any vessel in the American merchant marine, and (b) a seamen's war zone insignia or device of appropriate design to any person who, at any time during the war period, serves on any vessel in the American merchant marine while sailing in any war or combat zone.

SEC. 2. The Administrator is authorized to provide and issue a seamen's honor bar to any person who, at any time during the war period, serves on any vessel in the American merchant marine which, at the time of such service, is attacked or damaged by an instrumentality of war. The Administrator is further authorized to provide and issue a star (to be attached to such bar) to any such person who is forced to abandon such vessel when so attacked or damaged, with an additional star for each such abandonment.

SEC. 3. The Administrator is authorized to provide and award a medal of appropriate design and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to any person who, while serving on any vessel in the American merchant marine during the war period, is wounded, suffers physical injury, or suffers through dangerous exposure as a result of an act of an enemy of the United States.

SEC. 4. The Administrator shall prescribe appropriate conditions of eligibility for the issuance or award of insignia or medals under this Act. Not more than one insignia or medal of each type provided herein shall be issued or awarded to any one person, but for each succeeding service of any person sufficient to justify the award of a medal under section 3 of this Act, the Administrator may award a suitable bar, emblem, or insignia to be worn with the medal. In case any person who performs service sufficient to justify the award of a medal under section 3 dies before the award can be made to him, the award may be made and the medal presented to such representative of the deceased as the Administrator deems proper. No award of any insignia, medal, or device shall be made hereunder after two years after the termination of the present war.

SEC. 5. The Administrator is authorized to approve a design for a seamen's service flag which may be displayed, and a design for a service lapel button which may be worn, by members of the immediate family

of a person serving in the American merchant marine during the war period. In approving any design under this section, the Administrator may approve the design approved by the Secretary of War under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved October 17, 1942 (Public Law 750, Seventy-seventh Congress), but only if the Secretary of War shall consent thereto and the Administrator shall approve for use in connection therewith a distinctive insignia or other device designating service in the American merchant marine. The Administrator, upon approval of the design for such service flag and service lapel button, shall cause notice of such approval and a description of the flag and button to be published in the Federal Register.

SEC. 6. (a) The Administrator is authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Act.

(b) The Administrator is authorized to expend out of any funds available for expenditure by the War Shipping Administration such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved May 10, 1943.

[PRIVATE LAW 106—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 274—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 1869]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Cross to George F. Thompson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Cross to George F. Thompson, of the United States Marine Corps, for conspicuous bravery while serving as a private in the Marine Corps on the morning of July 18, 1918, at the forest of Retz.

Approved October 23, 1943.

[PRIVATE LAW 166—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 6—2D SESSION]

[S. 184]

AN ACT

To provide for the presentation of silver medals to certain members of the Peary Polar Expedition of 1908-1909.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be made, at a United States mint, silver medals of an appropriate design to be presented, in the name of Congress, to Matthew A. Henson, Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Ross G. Marvin, Doctor John W. Goodsell, George Borup, and Donald B. MacMillan, in recognition of their efforts and services, as members of the Peary Polar Expedition of 1908-1909, in the field of science and for the cause of polar exploration, by aiding in the discovery of the North Pole by Admiral Peary.

SEC. 2. If any of such persons has died, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to make the award posthumously by presenting such a medal to the widow or other member of the family of such deceased person.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$750, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Approved January 28, 1944.

[PRIVATE LAW 203—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 53—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 3760]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Medal to Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb, United States Marine Corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Medal to Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb, United States Marine Corps, for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility as Commandant of the United States Marine Corps from December 1, 1936, to the present time.

Approved February 22, 1944.

[PRIVATE LAW 260—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 159—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 4377]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, United States Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, United States Navy, for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility as Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet from December 31, 1941, to the present time.

Approved April 3, 1944.

[PRIVATE LAW 1—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 12—1ST SESSION]

[S. 221]

AN ACT

To authorize Lewis Hobart Kenney, Charles Garner, Charles Clement Goodman, and Henry Charles Robinson to accept decorations and orders tendered them by the Government of the United States of Brazil.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lewis Hobart Kenney, Charles Garner, Charles Clement Goodman, and Henry Charles Robinson are hereby authorized to accept from the Government of the United States of Brazil such decorations, orders, medals, and emblems as have been or may be tendered them, hereby expressly granting the consent of Congress required for this purpose by clause 8 of section 9, article I, of the Constitution.

Approved February 28, 1945.

[PUBLIC LAW 112—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 219—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 1812]

AN ACT

To authorize an award of merit for uncompensated personnel of the Selective Service System.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress hereby declares that many members of local boards, boards of appeal, Government appeal agents, local board examining physicians and dentists, members of medical advisory boards, and reemployment committeemen and other uncompensated personnel of the Selective Service System have, in a manner which is an example of patriotism, served the United States in the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended. This service has been voluntary and uncompensated and in many cases has resulted in great sacrifices on the part of these citizens.

The Congress further declares that in accordance with the historic policy of the United States to recognize and publicly acknowledge the gratitude of the people and Government of the United States for patriotic service, that uncompensated personnel of the Selective Service System who have given faithful service should be awarded a certificate and medal in recognition of their patriotic service.

SEC. 2. There may be awarded in the name of the Congress of the United States to such uncompensated personnel of the Selective Service System who have faithfully served more than two years and such others who have served faithfully as may be selected by the Director of Selective Service a certificate and a medal for faithful service in the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

SEC. 3. The medal authorized by this Act shall be known as the Selective Service Medal and shall be in such form and-of such design and material as shall be prescribed by the Director of Selective Service.

SEC. 4. The appropriations for the Selective Service System shall be available for the payment of all expenses incident to the creation and awarding of the certificates and medals authorized by this Act.

Approved July 2, 1945.

[PUBLIC LAW 114—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 221—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 2322]

AN ACT

To provide for the issuance of the Mexican Border Service Medal to certain members of the Reserve forces of the Army on active duty in 1916 and 1917.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to issue the Mexican Border Service Medal to any officer of the Medical Reserve Corps or to any other member of a reserve component of the Army not eligible under existing law to receive such medal or the Mexican Service Medal heretofore authorized by the President who (1) served on the Mexican border at any time during the period from January 1, 1916, to April 6, 1917, or (2) was called to active duty during such period on account of the existing emergency and served in the field but rendered service elsewhere than on the Mexican border: *Provided,* That such medal shall not be issued to any person who has, subsequent to such service, been dishonorably discharged from the service or deserted.

Approved July 2, 1945.

[PUBLIC LAW 135—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 275—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 3436]

AN ACT

Providing for a medal for service in the armed forces during the present war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are authorized and directed to procure, in numbers sufficient for the purposes of this Act, a medal (and suitable appurtenances) of design and official designation jointly approved by them, to be awarded to all persons who shall have served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or of the Government of the Philippine Islands at any time during the period beginning December 7, 1941, and ending with the date of the termination of hostilities in the present war, and whose service shall have been honorable. The term "date of the termination of hostilities in the present war" means the date proclaimed by the President as the date of such termination or the date specified in a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress as the date of such termination, whichever is the earlier. The medal may be awarded posthumously and, when so awarded, shall be presented to such representative of the deceased as shall be prescribed in the applicable regulations. Awards shall be made pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

Approved July 6, 1945.

[PUBLIC LAW 169—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 337—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 2581]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of devices in recognition of the services of merchant sailors", approved May 10, 1943 (57 Stat. 81), and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of devices in recognition of the services of merchant sailors", approved May 10, 1943 (57 Stat. 81), is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. The manufacture, sale, possession, or display of any insignia, decoration, medal, award, or device, or the ribbon, button, or rosette thereof, or any colorable imitation of any insignia, decoration, medal, award, or device, provided for in this Act, or the Act of April 11, 1942 (Public Law 524, Seventy-seventh Congress; 56 Stat. 217), or any Executive order issued thereunder, or Executive Order 9472 of August 29, 1944 (9 F. R. 10613), or section 216 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, or in any rule or regulation issued pursuant to any such Acts or Executive orders, is prohibited, except as authorized under any such Acts or Executive orders, or any rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both."

Approved July 31, 1945.

[PUBLIC LAW 185—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 384—1ST SESSION]

[S. 397]

AN ACT

To provide for the presentation of medals to members of the United States Antarctic Expedition of 1939-1941.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to cause to be made at the United States mint such number of gold, silver, and bronze medals of appropriate design as he may deem appropriate and necessary, to be presented to members of the United States Antarctic Expedition of 1939-1941, in recognition of their valuable services to the Nation in the field of polar exploration and science.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved September 24, 1945.

[PRIVATE LAW 318—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 574—1ST SESSION]

[S. J. Res. 51]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Charles Rex Marchant, Lorne E. Sasseen, and Jack Veniss Bassett to accept certain medals tendered them by the Government of Canada in the name of His Britannic Majesty, King George VI.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Charles Rex Marchant, Lorne E. Sasseen, and Jack Veniss Bassett, employees of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce, be authorized to accept and wear British Empire medals, Civilian Division, tendered by the Government of Canada in the name of His Britannic Majesty, King George VI, in recognition of their gallant services in rescuing four crew members from a crashed and burning Canadian bomber in September 1942, and that the Department of State is hereby authorized and permitted to deliver the above medals to Charles Rex Marchant, Lorne E. Sasseen, and Jack Veniss Bassett.

Approved December 12, 1945.

[PRIVATE LAW 438—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 111—2D SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 243]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Tendering the thanks of Congress to General of the Army George Catlett Marshall and to Fleet Admiral Ernest Joseph King and to the members of the armed forces of the United States who served under their direction; and providing for the striking and presentation to General Marshall and Fleet Admiral King of appropriate gold medals in the name of the people of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of the Congress are hereby tendered to General of the Army George Catlett Marshall for his distinguished leadership, as Chief of Staff of the Army and as a member of the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the United Nations, in planning the expansion, equipment, training, and deployment of the great Army of the United States and in formulating and executing the global strategy that led to victory in World War II; and to the members of the Army of the United States who served under his direction with such heroic devotion and personal sacrifice.

SEC. 2. That the thanks of the Congress are hereby tendered to Fleet Admiral Ernest Joseph King for his distinguished leadership, as Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations and as a member of the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the United Nations, in planning the expansion, equipment, training, and operation of the United States Navy and in formulating and executing the global strategy that led to victory in World War II; and to the members of the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps and the United States Coast Guard and to the members of the Reserve Forces who served under his direction with such heroic devotion and personal sacrifice.

SEC. 3. The President of the United States is requested to cause gold medals to be struck, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, in General Marshall's and Admiral King's honor. When the medals have been prepared, the President is requested to present them to General Marshall and Admiral King, together with a copy of this joint resolution engrossed on parchment, in the name of the people of the United States.

SEC. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sum as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution.

Approved March 22, 1946.

[PUBLIC LAW 444—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 489—2D SESSION]

[S. 1523]

AN ACT

To modify the time limitations governing the award of certain military and naval decorations for acts performed during the present war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limitations prescribed by the Act of July 9, 1918 (40 Stat. 845, 871), and the Act of August 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 743, 744), with respect to the time within which the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Medal, and devices in lieu thereof, may be issued and the time within which statements or reports suggesting or recommending such awards may be made shall not apply to any case in which (1) the act or service justifying the award was performed during the period commencing December 7, 1941, and ending with the date of the termination of hostilities in the present war and (2) the recommendation for official recognition of such act or service was initiated not later than six months after the latter date. The term "date of the termination of hostilities in the present war" means the date proclaimed by the President as the date of such termination or the date specified in a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress as the date of such termination, whichever is earlier.

Approved June 26, 1946.

[PUBLIC LAW 631—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 786—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 6488]

AN ACT

To amend the Act to provide for the issuance of devices in recognition of the services of merchant sailors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Act of May 10, 1943 (57 Stat. 81), as amended by the Act of July 31, 1945 (59 Stat. 511; 50 U. S. C., App. 753f), be, and it is hereby, amended by inserting after the comma following the citation "(9 F. R. 10613)" the words "as amended by Executive Order 9692 of February 5, 1946 (11 F. R. 1421)".

Approved August 7, 1946.

[PRIVATE LAW 831—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 828—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 3944]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President of the United States to award a special medal to General of the Armies of the United States John J. Pershing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be presented to General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States of America, in recognition of his peerless leadership, heroic achievements, and great military victories, as Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe in World War I, and for his gallant and unselfish devotion to the service of his country in his contribution to the preparation for, and the prosecution of, World War II.

SEC. 2. When the medal, provided for in section 1 of this Act, shall have been struck, the President shall cause the same to be presented to General Pershing in the name of the people of the United States of America.

SEC. 3. A sufficient sum of money to carry this Act into effect is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved August 7, 1946.

[PRIVATE LAW 864—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 861—2D SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 387]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service; Rolla E. Dyer, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service; Howard F. Smith, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service; Herbert A. Spencer, medical director, Public Health Service; Vance B. Murray, medical director, Public Health Service; and Gilbert L. Dunnahoo, medical director, Public Health Service, to accept and wear certain decorations bestowed upon them by France, Cuba, Mexico, Chile, Finland, and Luang-Prabang.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, is authorized to accept and wear the decoration and diploma of the Ordre de la Sante Publique, bestowed by the Government of France; the Decoration of the Order of Carlos Finlay, bestowed by the Government of Cuba; and the Doctor Eduardo Liceaga Medal, bestowed by the Government of Mexico; and to accept the title of knight commander of the Orden al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Chile, and wear the decoration therefor; that Rolla E. Dyer, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service, is authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Order of Carlos Finlay, bestowed by the Government of Cuba; that Howard F. Smith, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service, is authorized to accept and wear the Cross of Officer of the Order of a Million Elephants, bestowed by His Excellency, the Governor General of French Indochina, and His Majesty, the King of Luang-Prabang; that Herbert A. Spencer, medical director, Public Health Service, is authorized to accept the title of commander of the Order of the White Rose of Finland, bestowed by the President of the Republic of Finland, and wear the decoration therefor; that Vance B. Murray, medical director, Public Health Service, is authorized to accept the title of knight, first class, of the Order of the White Rose of Finland, bestowed by the President of the Republic of Finland, and wear the decoration therefor; that Gilbert L. Dunnahoo, medical director, Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Order of Carlos Finlay, bestowed by the Government of Cuba; the foregoing decorations and titles having been bestowed upon these officers by the respective governments in recognition of assistance rendered by them in matters relating to sanitation and health. The Department of State is hereby authorized to deliver to Thomas Parran, Rolla E. Dyer, Howard F. Smith, Herbert A. Spencer, Vance B. Murray, and Gilbert L. Dunnahoo, respectively, the above-mentioned decorations which have been bestowed on them.

Approved August 7, 1946.

[PUBLIC LAW 698—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 918—2D SESSION]

[S. 2236]

AN ACT

Providing for a medal for service in the merchant marine during the present war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Maritime Commission is authorized and directed to procure a medal and suitable appurtenances of appropriate design, including an honorable discharge lapel button, to be awarded to (1) each person who served honorably in a war zone as an officer or member of the crew of vessels owned by or operated by or for the account of the Maritime Commission or the War Shipping Administration for thirty days during the period beginning December 7, 1941, and ending with September 3, 1945; and (2) each person who is entitled to receive a certificate of substantially continuous service pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 87, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved June 23, 1943 (57 Stat. 162). The medal may be awarded posthumously and, when so awarded, shall be presented to such representative of the deceased as shall be prescribed in the applicable regulations. Awards under this Act shall be made pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Maritime Commission.

SEC. 2. The Maritime Commission is authorized to expend out of any funds available for expenditure by the Maritime Commission such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The manufacture, sale, possession, or display of any insignia, decoration, medal, award, or device, or the ribbon, button, or rosette thereof, or any colorable imitation of any insignia, decoration, medal, award, or device, provided for in this Act, is prohibited, except as authorized under such Act or any rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto. Whoever violates any provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Approved August 8, 1946.

[PRIVATE LAW 884—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 925—2D SESSION]

[S. 881]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President of the United States to award posthumously in the name of Congress a Medal of Honor to William Mitchell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be presented to the late William Mitchell, formerly a colonel, United States Army, in recognition of his outstanding pioneer service and foresight in the field of American military aviation.

SEC. 2. When the medal provided for in section 1 of this Act shall have been struck, the President shall transmit the same to William Mitchell, Junior, son of the said William Mitchell, to be presented to him in the name of the people of the United States.

SEC. 3. A sufficient sum of money to carry this Act into effect is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved August 8, 1946.

[PUBLIC LAW 58—80TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 61—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 1381]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of July 20, 1942 (56 Stat. 662), relating to the acceptance of decorations, orders, medals, and emblems by officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States tendered them by governments of cobelligerent nations or other American Republics.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of July 20, 1942 (56 Stat. 662; 10 U. S. C. 1423a), be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

“That officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States be, and they are hereby, authorized during the present war and for a year thereafter to accept from the governments of cobelligerent nations, neutral nations, or the other American Republics such decorations, orders, medals, and emblems, as may be tendered them, and which are conferred by such governments upon members of their own military forces, hereby expressly granting the consent of Congress required for this purpose by clause 8 of section 9, article I, of the Constitution: *Provided*, That any such officer or enlisted man is hereby authorized to wear any decoration, order, medal, or emblem accepted pursuant to authority contained in this Act or heretofore accepted by such person from the government of a cobelligerent nation, neutral nation, or of an American Republic.”

Approved May 15, 1947.

[PRIVATE LAW 35—80TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 176—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 92]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the presentation of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Rear Admiral Charles E. Rosendahl, United States Navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Distinguished Flying Cross, with accompanying ribbon, shall be presented to Rear Admiral Charles E. Rosendahl, United States Navy, by the Secretary of the Navy in recognition of his heroic and distinguished action as commanding officer of the Navy dirigible United States ship Shenandoah on September 3, 1925, on the occasion of its destruction and loss during a violent storm and particularly for the extraordinary achievement of this officer in the successful navigation of the airborne remnant of the airship, without injury to the survivors of the catastrophe.

Approved June 30, 1947.

[PUBLIC LAW 314—80TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 434—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 4308]

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the Act of July 20, 1942 (56 Stat. 662), as amended, relating to the acceptance of decorations, orders, medals, and emblems by officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States tendered them by governments of cobelligerent nations, neutral nations, or other American Republics.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of July 20, 1942, as amended (title 10, U. S. C., sec. 1423a), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States and former officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States holding any office of profit or trust under the United States be, and they are hereby, authorized, during the present war and for a year thereafter, to accept from the governments of cobelligerent nations, neutral nations, or the other American Republics such decorations, orders, medals, and emblems as may be tendered them, and which are conferred by such governments upon members of their own military forces, hereby expressly granting the consent of Congress required for this purpose by clause 8 of section 9, article I, of the Constitution: *Provided,* That any such officer or enlisted man or any such former officer or former enlisted man holding any office of profit or trust under the United States is hereby authorized to wear any decoration, order, medal, or emblem accepted pursuant to authority contained in this Act, or heretofore accepted by such persons from the government of a cobelligerent nation, neutral nation, or of an American Republic.”

Approved August 1, 1947.

[PUBLIC LAW 438—80TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 105—2D SESSION]

[S. 1802]

AN ACT

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the armed forces of the United States during the Second World War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to award, in the name of the Congress, a Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the armed forces of the United States during the Second World War, and who will lie buried in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, as authorized by the Act of June 24, 1946, Public Law 429, Seventy-ninth Congress.

Approved March 9, 1948.

[PUBLIC LAW 178—81ST CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 353—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 2737]

AN ACT

To establish the Medal for Humane Action for award to persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States participating in the current military effort to supply necessities of life to the people of Berlin, Germany.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created a medal to be known as the Medal for Humane Action, with suitable appurtenances and devices, which the President, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, may award to any person who while serving in or with the armed forces of the United States at any time during the period commencing with and terminating on such appropriate dates as the President may determine shall have distinguished himself by meritorious participation in the humane military effort to supply necessities of life to the people of Berlin, Germany.

SEC. 2. No more than one Medal for Humane Action shall be issued to any one person.

SEC. 3. Any individual who shall have qualified for an award under this Act who shall have died before the making thereof may nevertheless be granted such award posthumously, in which event the award shall be presented to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate.

Approved July 20, 1949.

[PUBLIC LAW 221—81ST CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 420—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 188]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the coinage of a medal in recognition of the distinguished services of Vice President Alben W. Barkley.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in recognition of the distinguished public service and outstanding contribution to the general welfare of Alben W. Barkley, Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck and presented to Vice President Alben W. Barkley a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 to carry out the purposes of this section.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be struck and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor). The proceeds of the sale of such bronze medals shall be reimbursed to the appropriation then current for the expenditure of the Bureau of the Mint chargeable for the cost of the manufacture of medals.

Approved August 12, 1949.

[PUBLIC LAW 501—81ST CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 154—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 6825]

AN ACT

To extend the time limits for the award of certain decorations, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any decoration, or device in lieu of decoration, heretofore authorized by Act of Congress to be awarded to any person for any act or service performed while on active duty in the military or naval forces of the United States or while serving with such forces, may be awarded at any time not later than two years subsequent to the date of the approval of this Act for any act or service that was performed between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945: *Provided,* That the written recommendation for the award of the decoration, or device in lieu of decoration, for such act or service be made not later than one year subsequent to the date of approval of this Act.

SEC. 2. The Act of June 26, 1946 (60 Stat. 309), is hereby repealed.

Approved May 3, 1950.

[PUBLIC LAW 503—81ST CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 161—2D SESSION]

[S. 2853]

AN ACT

To authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin airlift.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any member of the armed forces of the United States participating in the Berlin airlift, for the period during which a medal for participation therein is authorized to be awarded to such person by this Nation, and for a two-year period thereafter, may accept and thereafter wear, subject to the approval of the head of the department of which he was a member at the time of his participation in the Berlin airlift, any decoration, order, medal, or emblem tendered him in recognition of such humane service by any foreign government which was a cobelligerent with the United States in World War II and was a coparticipant in such airlift.

SEC. 2. The express consent of the Congress, as required by clause 8 of section 9, article I, of the Constitution, is hereby granted to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved May 5, 1950.

[PUBLIC LAW 638—81ST CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 520—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 157]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Justice of the United States to recognize and to award to outstanding courageous young Americans a medal for heroism known as the Young American Medal for Bravery, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Department of Justice be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations establishing a medal; the method of selecting such recipient thereof so that an award shall be made to any child residing in the United States, who is eighteen years old or under, who has exhibited exceptional courage, extraordinary decision, presence of mind, and unusual swiftness of action, regardless of his or her own personal safety, in an effort to save or successfully saving the life or lives of any person or persons whose life or lives were in actual imminent danger.

SEC. 2. The Department of Justice shall also honor by an appropriate medal such American boy or girl citizens, eighteen years old or under, who, in the opinion of the said Department of Justice, shall have achieved outstanding or unusual recognition for character and service during any given year.

SEC. 3. The medal to be awarded for bravery or valor as defined in section 1 of this Act shall be known as the Young American Medal for Bravery, while the medal for outstanding character and service as defined in section 2 of this Act shall be known as the Young American Medal for Service, and such medals shall be presented personally by the President of the United States for and on behalf, and in the name of the President and the Congress of the United States of America.

SEC. 4. Accompanying such medals herein designated there shall be an appropriate certificate of commendation presented to the recipient or recipients stating (a) the circumstances under which the act of bravery was performed, and (b) citing the outstanding recognition for character and service: *Provided*, That there shall not be awarded in any one calendar year in excess of four such medals, to wit, two for bravery and two for character and service, as herein authorized.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Department of Justice to make a report to the Congress at the end of each fiscal year and to furnish the Congress with a list of the names of all those upon whom the President shall have conferred either of such medals.

SEC. 6. It shall also be the duty of the Department of Justice to list in its annual budget request the sum of money necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, which sum is hereby authorized in a sum not to exceed \$5,000 per annum.

Approved August 3, 1950.

[PUBLIC LAW 661—81ST CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 578—2D SESSION]

[S. 648]

AN ACT

To amend title 18, United States Code, section 705, to protect the badge, medal, emblem, and other insignia of auxiliaries to veterans' organizations, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 705 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by inserting after the words "of any veterans' organization incorporated by enactment of Congress" the following: "or of any organization formally recognized by any such veterans' organization as an auxiliary of such veterans' organization".

Approved August 4, 1950.

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[PRIVATE LAW 8—81ST CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 31—1ST SESSION]

[S. 632]

AN ACT

To authorize certain personnel and former personnel of the Naval Establishment to accept certain gifts and a foreign decoration tendered by foreign governments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named members and former members of the naval service are hereby authorized to accept such gifts as have been tendered them by foreign governments as of the date of approval of this Act: Rear Admiral Harold M. Martin, United States Navy; Captain William R. Brust, United States Naval Reserve; Captain Bennett W. Wright, United States Navy; Captain George C. Wright, United States Navy; Captain Richard W. Ruble, United States Navy; Commander Robert F. Carmody, United States Navy; Commander James I. Cone, United States Navy; Commander Jack Dean, United States Navy; Commander Gordon Fowler, United States Navy; Commander Richard L. Fowler, United States Navy; Commander John E. Hausman, United States Navy; Commander Draper L. Kauffman, United States Navy; Commander James A. Knowlton, United States Naval Reserve; Commander John P. Lungert, United States Navy; Commander Robert M. Milner, United States Navy; Commander Frank G. Raysbrook, United States Navy; Commander Frederick M. Stiesberg, United States Navy; Commander William A. Stuart, United States Navy; Commander Richard S. Rogers, United States Navy; Commander George R. Lee, United States Navy; Lieutenant Commander Raymond A. Boyd, United States Navy; Lieutenant Commander Laurenca B. Green, United States Navy; Lieutenant Commander Melvin C. Hoffman, United States Navy; Lieutenant Commander Victor A. Moitoret, United States Navy; Lieutenant Commander John C. O'Connor, United States Navy; Lieutenant Commander Henry Nelson, United States Naval Reserve; Lieutenant Commander Norman L. Paxton, United States Navy; Lieutenant Commander Byron G. Sheppple, United States Navy; Captain James J. Bott, United States Marine Corps; Lieutenant Irwin J. Vanderswag, United States Marine Corps; Lieutenant George H. Belk, United States Navy; Lieutenant Samuel Hopkins, Junior, United States Navy; Lieutenant Jack Scott, United States Navy; Lieutenant (junior grade) La Verne W. Brown, Junior, United States Navy; Lieutenant (junior grade) Leonard B. Di Napoli, United States Navy; Lieutenant (junior grade) Thomas L. Neilson, United States Navy; Lieutenant (junior grade) Horace A. Thomsen, United States Navy; Ensign Robert P. Armstrong, United States Navy; Chief Boatswain Anthony S. Ciccone, United States Navy; Boatswain Earl L. Hause, United States Navy; Joseph G. Pardovich, chief boatswain's mate, United States Navy; Robert D. Clendenon, chief musician, United States Navy; Carl F. Heine, chief

machinist's mate, United States Navy; Gilbert H. Dobler, chief photographer's mate, United States Navy; Myrl A. Yeaman, chief photographer's mate, United States Navy; Crisanto Dolor, chief cook, United States Navy; Master Sergeant Lionel E. Simmons, United States Marine Corps; Willie F. Maguire, chief signalman, United States Navy; Donald K. Lobdell, chief radioman, United States Navy; Gorman "T" Perry, motor machinist's mate, first class, United States Navy; Jack O. Montgomery, boatswain's mate, second class, United States Navy; Charles R. Dickinson, boatswain's mate, third class, United States Navy; Lawrence H. Wasser, musician, third class, United States Navy; Gordon C. Wyman, fire controlman, third class, United States Navy; Robert Charles Vail, shipfitter, third class, United States Navy; Delmere B. Blackburn, private, first class, United States Marine Corps; Paul Hermann, seaman, first class, United States Navy; James E. McCall, seaman, first class, United States Navy; Charles H. Kilpatrick, seaman, first class, United States Navy; Clifford E. Kintner, seaman, first class, United States Navy; Bernard I. Landau, seaman, first class, United States Navy; Harold A. Masters, seaman, first class, United States Navy; Kenneth Karl Hrabal, seaman, first class, United States Navy; Nicholas Vignovich, seaman, first class, United States Naval Reserve; Leonard Stanley Tur, fireman, first class, United States Naval Reserve; L. R. Weedle, fireman, first class, United States Navy; R. N. Young, fireman, first class, United States Navy; and Michael Strusinski, coxswain, United States Naval Reserve.

SEC. 2. The following-named members of the naval service are hereby authorized to accept such awards as have been tendered them by foreign governments as of the date of the approval of the Act; Rear Admiral Edward W. Hansen, United States Navy; Captain Albert E. Fitzwilliam, United States Navy; and Lieutenant (junior grade) John E. Nichols, United States Navy.

SEC. 3. Doctor Mina S. Rees, a civilian employee of the Navy Department, is hereby authorized to accept and wear the King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom which has been tendered her by the Government of Great Britain.

Approved March 24, 1949.

Public Law 117 - 82d Congress
Chapter 328 - 1st Session
H. R. 3442

AN ACT

To protect the Girl Scouts of the United States of America in the use of emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases heretofore adopted and to clarify existing law relating thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, and for other purposes", approved March 16, 1950, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. The corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right to have and to use, in carrying out its purposes, all emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases now or heretofore used by the old corporation and by its successor in carrying out its program, including the sole and exclusive right to use, or to authorize the use of, during the existence of the corporation, the badge of the Girl Scouts, Incorporated, which is referred to in the Act of August 12, 1937 (Public, Numbered 259, Seventy-fifth Congress; 50 Stat. 623), and all the other aforesaid emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases in connection with the manufacturing, advertising, and selling of equipment and merchandise: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this Act shall interfere or conflict with established or vested rights."

Approved August 17, 1951.

**Private Law 504 - 82d Congress
Chapter 125 - 2d Session
H. J. Res. 363**

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the presentation of the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal to Henrik Kurt Carlsen, master, steamship Flying Enterprise.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Maritime Administrator is authorized and directed to present the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal, of design provided under the Act of April 11, 1942 (56 Stat. 217), to Henrik Kurt Carlsen, master, steamship Flying Enterprise, in recognition of his heroic conduct and valor beyond the call of duty while attempting without regard to his personal safety to bring his ship and its cargo to port. His endeavors during the period December 29, 1951, to January 10, 1952, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States merchant marine.

Approved March 31, 1952.

Public Law 354 - 83d Congress
Chapter 194 - 2d Session
S. 2247

AN ACT

All 68 Stat. 79.

To authorize certain members of the Armed Forces to accept and wear decorations of certain foreign nations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Treasury, members and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States holding any office of profit or trust under the United States who have served, subsequent to June 26, 1950, in Korea and such of the waters or lands adjacent thereto as may be designated as combat zones or areas by the respective Secretaries are authorized, during the period of hostilities in Korea in which the United States is engaged, and for one year thereafter, to accept from the governments of foreign nations whose personnel are participating with or under the United Nations Command in Korea such decorations, orders, and emblems as may be tendered them, and which are conferred by such governments upon members of their own military forces. For purposes of this Act the consent of the Congress required in accordance with clause 8 of section 9, article I of the Constitution is hereby granted. Any such member or former member holding any office of profit or trust under the United States is authorized to wear any decoration, order, or emblem accepted pursuant to authority contained in this Act.

Armed Forces.
Decorations.

Approved May 8, 1954.

Private Law 536 - 83d Congress
Chapter 522 - 2d Session
S. 3291

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present a gold medal to Irving Berlin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a gold medal of appropriate design to Irving Berlin, in recognition of his services in composing many patriotic songs, including God Bless America, which became popular during World War II. The Secretary of the Treasury shall strike and furnish such medal to the President.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$1,500 to carry out this Act.

Approved July 16, 1954.

Public Law 259 - 84th Congress
Chapter 619 - 1st Session
S. 463

AN ACT

To authorize the issuance of commemorative medals to certain societies of which Benjamin Franklin was a member, founder, or sponsor in observance of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of his birth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin occurring on January 17, 1956, and in connection with the observance and celebration of that event, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to have struck seventy-one bronze medals of an appropriate design and inscription and to provide for the presentation of twenty-one such medals to the following-named scientific, educational and welfare societies of which Benjamin Franklin was a member: The American Philosophical Society (Philadelphia), Philadelphia Society of the Sons of St. George, Accademia di Scienze, Lettere et Arti in Padors (formerly Reale Accademia), (Italy), L'Academie des Sciences, L'Institute de France (formerly Academie Royale), the Royal Society (England), Konigliche Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Gottingen (Germany), the Royal Society of Arts (England), Bataafsch Genootschap der Proefondervindelijke Wijsbegeerte (Netherlands), The Academie de Medicine (France), The Medical Society of London, The American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Boston), the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Real Academia de la Historia (Spain), Academie Nationale des Sciences, Belle-Lettres et Arts de Lyon (France), Real Accademia delle Scienze di Torino (Italy), the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society (England), the Societa Patrioca diretta all'avanzamento dell'Agricoltura delle Arti e delle Manifatture, Milano (Italy), the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture, the Society of Antiquaries of London, the Societe d'Agriculture, Sciences, Belle Lettres et Arts, Orleans (formerly Societe Royale) France, and The Library Company of Philadelphia, and for the presentation of fifty medals in cooperation with the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary committee of the Franklin Institute to other enterprises, institutions and societies founded or helped in their early development by Benjamin Franklin.

Benjamin
Franklin
societies.
Commemorative
medals.

69 Stat. 541.
69 Stat. 542.

SEC. 2. Such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Appropriation.

Approved August 9, 1955.

Public Law 338 - 84th Congress
Chapter 698 - 1st Session
H. R. 7244

AN ACT

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence and the Battles of the Alamo, Goliad, and San Jacinto in the year 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence and the Battles of the Alamo, Goliad, and San Jacinto in the year 1836 the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Texas Heritage Foundation, Incorporated, two thousand medals one and five-sixteenths inches in diameter, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Texas Heritage
Foundation, Inc.
Commemorative
medals,
69 Stat. 630.
69 Stat. 631.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

(b) Upon authorization from the Texas Heritage Foundation, Incorporated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor).

Sale of dupli-
cates.

Approved August 9, 1955.

Public Law 727 - 84th Congress
Chapter 628 - 2d Session
H. R. 11000

AN ACT

All 70 Stat. 566.

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the late Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the late Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, three thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Justice Brandeis.
One hundredth
anniversary medal.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

Cost.

Approved July 18, 1956.

Public Law 730 - 84th Congress
Chapter 631 - 2d Session
H. J. Res. 569

JOINT RESOLUTION

ALL 70 Stat. 577.

To provide for a medal to be struck and presented to each surviving veteran of the War Between the States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike gold medals, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary in honor of the last surviving veterans of the War Between the States who served in the Union or the Confederate forces. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The President or any person designated by him is authorized to present a medal struck under this section to each surviving veteran of the War Between the States who served in the Union or the Confederate forces.

SEC. 2. Presentation shall be made to any surviving veteran of the War Between the States at his home or at any other suitable place with appropriate ceremonies.

Approved July 18, 1956.

Veterans of War
Between the
States.
Gold medals.

31 USC 368.

Presentation.

AN ACT

To authorize medals and decorations for outstanding and meritorious conduct and service in the United States merchant marine, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Secretary of Commerce is authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to provide and award with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury: A merchant marine distinguished service medal to any person serving in the United States merchant marine who distinguishes himself by outstanding act, conduct, or valor beyond the line of duty, and a merchant marine meritorious service medal to any person serving in the United States merchant marine for meritorious act, conduct, or service in line of duty, but not of such outstanding character as would warrant an award of the distinguished service medal.

U. S. Merchant
Marine.
Medals and
decorations.

(b) No more than one distinguished service medal or meritorious service medal shall be awarded to any one person, but for each succeeding act, conduct, or service justifying such an award, a suitable device may be awarded to be worn with the medal or ribbon. In case any person who so distinguishes himself or so acts or serves as to justify the award of a medal under this section dies before the award can be made to him, the award may be made and medal presented to such representatives of the deceased as the Secretary of Commerce deems proper.

Restriction.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to provide and issue, under such rules and regulations as he may from time to time prescribe, a distinctive service ribbon bar to each master, officer, or member of the crew of any United States ship who serves or has served after June 30, 1950, in any time of war, or national emergency proclaimed by the President or by Congress, or during an operation by Armed Forces of the United States outside the continental United States, for such period of time and in such area or under such conditions of danger to life as the Secretary may set forth in regulations issued hereunder. Such bars shall be provided at cost by the Secretary or at reasonable prices by private persons when authorized for manufacture and sale by the Secretary. Whenever any bar presented under the provisions of this section is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect of the owner, such bar may be replaced at cost by the Secretary or at reasonable prices by private persons authorized by him.

Service ribbon
bar.

70 Stat. 605.
70 Stat. 606.

Cost.

Replacements.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to issue, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, a citation as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction to any United States ship or to any foreign ship which participates in outstanding or gallant action in marine disasters or other emergencies for the purpose of saving life or property. The Secretary of Commerce may award a plaque to a ship so cited, and a replica of such plaque may be preserved, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, as a permanent historic record. The Secretary of Commerce may also award an appropriate citation ribbon bar to the master or each person serving on board such ship at the time of the action for which citation is made, as public evidence of such honor and distinction. Whenever such master or person would be entitled hereunder to the award of an additional citation ribbon, a suitable device shall be awarded, in lieu thereof, to be attached to the ribbon originally awarded. In any case of a proposed award or citation to a foreign

Ship citation.

Plaque.

111 70 Stat. 606.

ship or to a master or person serving aboard such ship, such award or citation shall be subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

hibition.

SEC. 4. The manufacture, sale, possession, or display of any insignia, decoration, medal, device, or rosette thereof, or any colorable imitation of any insignia, decoration, medal or device, or rosette, provided for in this Act, or in any rule or regulation issued pursuant to this Act, is prohibited, except as authorized by this Act or any rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

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peals.

SEC. 5. (a) The following Acts of Congress are repealed effective July 1, 1954:

(1) The Act entitled "To provide for the issuance of devices in recognition of the services of merchant sailors", approved May 10, 1943, as amended (57 Stat. 81, 59 Stat. 511, 60 Stat. 884; U. S. C., title 50, War, Appendix, secs. 753a-753f).

(2) The Act entitled "Providing for a medal for service in the merchant marine during the present war", approved August 8, 1946 (60 Stat. 960; U. S. C., title 50, War, Appendix, secs. 754-754b).

(3) The Act entitled "To provide reemployment rights for persons who leave their positions to serve in the merchant marine, and for other purposes", approved June 23, 1943, as amended (57 Stat. 162, 60 Stat. 905, 60 Stat. 945; U. S. C., title 50, War, Appendix, secs. 1471-1475).

placements.

(b) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Acts of Congress in subsection (a) the Secretary of Commerce is authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may from time to time prescribe to make replacements at cost or permit replacements at reasonable prices by persons authorized by him of the awards, medals, decorations, or other articles issued under such Acts, if lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the owner.

Approved July 24, 1956.

Public Law 917 - 84th Congress
Chapter 877 - 2d Session
S. 1637

AN ACT

All 70 Stat. 933.

To extend the time limit within which awards of certain military and naval decorations may be made.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a decoration or device in lieu of decoration which, prior to the date of enactment of this Act, has been authorized by Congress to be awarded to any person for an act or service performed while on active duty in the military or naval forces of the United States, or while serving with such forces, may be awarded at any time not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act for any such act or service performed between June 27, 1950, and July 27, 1953, inclusive, if written recommendation for the decoration or device in lieu of decoration has been submitted to the appropriate office in a military department at the seat of Government before the date of enactment of this Act.

Armed Forces.
Decorations.

Approved August 2, 1956.

Private Law 612 - 84th Congress
Chapter 246 - 2d Session
H. R. 10754

AN ACT

To authorize the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to accept and wear the award of the Order of Sikatuna, Lakan Class, tendered by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is authorized to accept the award of the Order of Sikatuna, Lakan Class, together with any decorations and documents evidencing such award. The Department of State is authorized to deliver to the Honorable Sam Rayburn any such decorations and documents evidencing such award.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding section 2 of the Act of January 31, 1881 (ch. 32, 21 Stat. 604; 5 U. S. C. 114), or other provision of law to the contrary, the named recipient may wear and display the aforementioned decoration after acceptance thereof.

Approved May 9, 1956.

Private Law 815 - 84th Congress
Chapter 760 - 2d Session
S. 4256

AN ACT

To authorize the Honorable William F. Knowland, United States Senator from the State of California, to accept and wear the award of the Cross of Grand Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix, tendered by the Government of the Kingdom of Greece.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Honorable William F. Knowland, United States Senator from the State of California, is authorized to accept the award of the Cross of Grand Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix, together with any decorations and documents evidencing such award. The Department of State is authorized to deliver to the Honorable William F. Knowland any such decorations and documents evidencing such award.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding section 2 of the Act of January 31, 1881 (ch. 32, 21 Stat. 604; 5 U. S. C. 114), or other provision of law to the contrary, the named recipient may wear and display the aforementioned decoration after acceptance thereof.

Approved July 27, 1956.

Private Law 863 - 84th Congress
Chapter 962 - 2d Session
H. R. 12396

AN ACT

To authorize the Honorable Barratt O'Hara to accept and wear the award of the Medal for Distinguished Military Service in white tendered by the President of the Republic of Cuba, Major General Fugencio Batista y Zaldívar.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Honorable Barratt O'Hara, Representative from the State of Illinois, is authorized to accept from the Republic of Cuba the award of the Medal for Distinguished Military Service in white, together with any decorations and documents evidencing such award. The Department of State is authorized to deliver to the Honorable Barratt O'Hara any such decorations and documents evidencing such award.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding section 2 of the Act of January 31, 1881 (ch. 32, 21 Stat. 604; 5 U. S. C. 114), or other provision of law to the contrary, the named recipient may wear and display the aforementioned decoration after acceptance thereof.

Approved August 3, 1956.

Public Law 85-50
85th Congress, S. 1463
June 13, 1957

AN ACT

71 Stat. 69.

To amend the Medals of Honor Act to authorize awards for ~~acts of heroism~~
involving any motor vehicle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Medals of Honor Act of February 23, 1905 (33 Stat. 743; 45 U. S. C., secs. 44-46) **Medals of honor.** is amended as follows:

(1) By inserting between the word "commerce" and the colon preceding the proviso in section 1 thereof the words "or involving any motor vehicle on the public highways, roads, or streets of the United States," and

(2) By changing section 3 thereof to read: "Sec. 3. Appropriations **Appropriation.** for the Interstate Commerce Commission are hereby made available for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Approved June 13, 1957.

Public Law 85-251
85th Congress, H. R. 1214
August 31, 1957

AN ACT

71 Stat. 567.

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to award, in the name of the Congress, a Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict, and who will lie buried in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, as authorized by the Act of August 3, 1956, Public Law 975, Eighty-fourth Congress.

Unknown American of Korean conflict. Medal of Honor.

70 Stat. 1027.

Approved August 31, 1957.

Public Law 85-826
85th Congress, S. J. Res. 201
August 28, 1958

JOINT RESOLUTION

72 Stat. 985.

To authorize the chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to confer a medal on Rear Admiral Hyman George Rickover, United States Navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the achievements of Rear Admiral Hyman George Rickover, United States Navy, in successfully directing the development and construction of the world's first nuclear-powered ships and the first large-scale nuclear power reactor devoted exclusively to production of electricity, the chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, on behalf of the Congress, is authorized to present to Admiral Hyman George Rickover, United States Navy, an appropriate gold medal for such purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary and Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 for this purpose.

Rear Adm. H.
G. Rickover.
Medal.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor), and the appropriations used for carrying out the provisions of this section shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale.

Duplicates.

Approved August 28, 1958.

Public Law 85-879
85th Congress, H. R. 7544
September 2, 1958

AN ACT

72 Stat. 1702.

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to recognize the high public service rendered by Major Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever", approved February 28, 1929, by including therein the name of Roger P. Ames.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act en-^{Walter Reed Associates.} titled "An Act to recognize the high public service rendered by ^{Roger P. Ames.} Major Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever", approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1409), is amended by inserting after "Aristides Agramonte," the first time it appears in such Act the following: "Roger P. Ames,".

Approved September 2, 1958.

Private Law 85-14
85th Congress, S. 394
May 16, 1957

AN ACT

To waive the limitation on the time within which a Medal of Honor may be awarded to Commander Hugh Barr Miller, Junior, United States Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 6248 of title 10 of the United States Code, which establishes limitations of time for certain naval awards, a Medal of Honor may be awarded, at any time not later than one year subsequent to the date of enactment of this Act, to Lieutenant (now Commander) Hugh Barr Miller, Junior, United States Navy, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in combat with the enemy at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty, during World War II.

Approved May 16, 1957.

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Private Law 85-51
85th Congress, H. R. 8383
July 10, 1957

AN ACT

To authorize the Honorable John W. McCormack and the Honorable John J. Rooney, Members of the House of Representatives, to accept and wear the award of the Ecclesiastical Order of Saint Gregory the Great, with the rank of Knight Commander with Star.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Honorable John W. McCormack, Representative from the State of Massachusetts and the Honorable John J. Rooney, Representative from the State of New York, are authorized to accept the award of the Ecclesiastical Order of Saint Gregory the Great, with the rank of Knight Commander with Star, together with any decorations and documents evidencing such award. The Department of State is authorized to deliver to the Honorable John W. McCormack and the Honorable John J. Rooney any such decorations and documents evidencing such award.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding section 2 of the Act of January 31, 1881 (ch. 32, 21 Stat. 604; 5 U. S. C. 114), or other provision of law to the contrary, the named recipients may wear and display the aforementioned decoration after acceptance thereof.

Approved July 10, 1957.

Private Law 85-52
85th Congress, H. R. 8384
July 10, 1957

AN ACT

To authorize the Honorable John W. McCormack and the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Junior, Members of the House of Representatives, to accept and wear the award of the Philippine Legion of Honor in the degree of Commander, tendered by the Republic of the Philippines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Honorable John W. McCormack, Representative from the State of Massachusetts, and the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Junior, Representative from the State of Massachusetts, are authorized to accept the award of the Philippine Legion of Honor in the degree of Commander, together with any decorations and documents evidencing such award. The Department of State is authorized to deliver to the Honorable John W. McCormack and the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Junior, any such decorations and documents evidencing such award.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding section 2 of the Act of January 31, 1881 (ch. 32, 21 Stat. 604; 5 U. S. C. 114), or other provision of law to the contrary, the named recipients may wear and display the aforementioned decoration after acceptance thereof.

Approved July 10, 1957

Private Law 85-390
85th Congress, H. R. 8437
May 5, 1958

AN ACT

To amend the Act of August 3, 1956, to authorize certain personnel of the Uniformed Services to accept and wear decorations conferred by the Philippine Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of August 3, 1956 (Private Law 850, Eighty-fourth Congress, ch. 921), is amended (a) by striking out the words "Armed Forces" and inserting in lieu thereof "Uniformed Services" and, (b) by inserting the name of the former members and the names of members of the Uniformed Services of the United States as follows:

(1) In that part of section 1 captioned "Army", immediately following "Colonel Howard R. Whittaker, O29408, United States Army, Legion of Honor, degree of officer;" insert "Lieutenant Colonel Bienvenido M. Alba, O16939, United States Army, retired, Philippine Wounded Soldier's Medal and Philippine Bronze Cross Medal;"

(2) In that part of section 1 captioned "Navy", immediately following "Rear Admiral Carroll D. Reynolds, 59466, United States Navy, retired, Military Medal of Merit;" insert "Rear Admiral Louis Dreller, 34020, United States Navy, retired, Legion of Honor, degree of officer;"

(3) In that part of section 1 captioned "Navy", immediately following "Commander Charles M. Keyes, 71572, United States Navy, Legion of Honor;" insert "Commander Claude Olen Lowe, 95475, United States Navy, Legion of Honor, degree of officer;" and "Commander George G. McLintock, 65883, United States Naval Reserve, Legion of Honor, degree of officer;"

(4) In that part of section 1 captioned "Air Force", immediately following the said caption insert "Major General John W. Sessums, Junior, 489A, Legion of Honor, degree of commander;"

(5) In that part of section 1 captioned "Air Force", which reads "Colonel Ned B. Chase, 1101A, Air Force Senior Pilot Aeronautical Badge;" delete the semicolon and add the following "and Legion of Honor;"

(6) In that part of section 1 captioned "Air Force", immediately following "Colonel Ned B. Chase, 1101A, Air Force Senior Pilot Aeronautical Badge;" insert "Colonel James M. Vande Hey, 3941A, Air Force Aviation Badge;"

(7) In that part of section 1 captioned "Air Force", immediately following "Colonel Lloyd H. Watnee, 482A, Command Pilot Badge;" insert "Lieutenant Colonel Julian M. Niemczyk, 20671A, Legion of Honor, degree of officer;"

(8) In that part of section 1 captioned "Air Force", immediately following "Captain Jesse F. Jory, 8639A, Air Force Pilot Badge;" insert "First Lieutenant Mariin R. Blake, AO3005209, Honorary Pilot Wings; First Lieutenant Willard H. Colley, AO225161, Air Force Aviation Badge; Technical Sergeant Calvin R. Hogg, AF 6930319, Legion of Honor, degree of Legionnaire;"

(9) Following that part of section 1 captioned "Air Force" add a new paragraph as follows:

"COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

"Captain Charles Pierce, 1030, Legion of Honor, degree of commander."

Approved May 5, 1958.

Private Law 85-704
85th Congress, S. 3195
August 27, 1958

AN ACT

To authorize certain retired personnel of the United States Government to accept and wear decorations, presents, and other things tendered them by certain foreign countries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-named retired personnel of the Government of the United States are hereby authorized to accept and wear such decorations, orders, medals, emblems, presents, and other things as have been tendered as of the date of approval of this Act by the foreign government or foreign governments immediately following their names, and that the consent of Congress is hereby expressly granted for this purpose as required under clause 8 of section 9, article I, of the Constitution of the United States:

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Brewster, Ralph Owen.	Dec. 31, 1952	Philippines...	Military Merit Medal.....	For service to the Philippines.
Johnson, Edwin C.....	Jan. 2, 1955	Italy.....	Star of Italian Solidarity, Second Class.	For service to Italy.
Richards, James P.....	Jan. 2, 1957	Spain.....	Grand Cross Isabella la Catolica.	Token of good will.
		Greece.....	Cross of Commander of the Royal Order of George I.	Token of good will.

WHITE HOUSE

Crim, Howell G.....	Dec. 31, 1957	Belgium.....	Regent's Medal First Class.	Token of good will.
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UNITED NATIONS

Austin, Warren R.....	Jan. 22, 1953	Cuba.....	National Order of Merit, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes.	Token of good will.
		Dominican Republic.	National Order of Merit, Juan Pablo Duarte.	Token of good will.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bishopp, Fred C.....	June 30, 1953	Great Britain.	King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom.	For perfecting DDT, an insecticide.
Gray, Roy B.....	May 31, 1954	France.....	Order of Officer du Merite Agricole.	For advisory service to Dr. Oleg Yadoff in connection with dust insecticides and fungicides.
Kotok, Edward I.....	May 31, 1951	France.....	Croix du Chevalier de la Merite Agricole.	In recognition for forestry work and for interest in international forestry.
McDonald, Muri.....	Aug. 31, 1953	Lebanon.....	Medal of Merit.....	In recognition for pioneer program in Lebanon of tests and demonstrations in forage crops to increase the supply of food for livestock.
Potter, Charles E.....	Aug. 31, 1951	Latvia.....	Order of Three Stars, Officer's Cross.	In appreciation for valuable service rendered in fostering friendly relations between Latvia and the United States, particularly in the field of 4-H Club work.
Warren, Gertrude L....	Dec. 19, 1952	Latvia.....	Order of Three Stars.....	In appreciation for valuable service rendered in fostering friendly relations between Latvia and the United States, particularly in the field of 4-H Club work.
Watts, Lyle F.....	June 30, 1952	France.....	Croix du Chevalier de la Merite Agricole.	In recognition for forestry work and for interest in international forestry.
Wilson, Dr. Milburn L..	June 30, 1953	France.....	Officer of the Merite Agricole.	Honored for his contributions to agriculture.

CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT

Dowd, Dr. Frederick F..	July 31, 1949	Republic of Panama.	Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa.	Fostering cordial relations between Panama and the United States.
Lombard, Eugene C....	Mar. 31, 1956	Republic of Panama.	Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa.	Fostering cordial relations between Panama and the United States.
Paul, Seymour.....	Mar. 31, 1950	Republic of Panama.	Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa.	Fostering cordial relations between Panama and the United States.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Chamberlain, John M.	Jan. 2, 1958	Italy.....	Order of Merit.....	In recognition of the assistance rendered to Registro Aeronautica Italiano in developing airworthiness regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Dunlap, William A.	Dec. 31, 1952	Dominican Republic.	Order of Merit "Juan Pablo Duarte."	In appreciation of services rendered to President Trujillo during his visit to Jacksonville.
Hots, J. F.	July 1, 1949	France.....	Chevalier de l'Ordre du Merite Maritime.	Token of good will for services rendered in connection with maritime activities.
Morse, Huntington T.	June 30, 1954	France.....	Legion of Honor, Degree of Officer.	Token of good will for services rendered in connection with maritime activities.
		Netherlands..	Commander in the Order of Orange Nassau.	Token of good will for services rendered in connection with maritime activities.
		Norway.....	Knights Cross, First Class, of the Royal Order of Saint Olav.	Token of good will for services rendered in connection with maritime activities.
Mulroy, Thomas B.	Dec. 31, 1956	France.....	Chevalier in the French National Order of the Legion of Honor.	Token of good will for services rendered in connection with maritime activities.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Nikula, August.	June 30, 1951	Finland.....	Order of the White Rose of Finland, Knight.	Token of acknowledgment for his endeavors to alleviate the sufferings caused by Communist aggression among the civilian population of Finland.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Coffey, Erval R.	July 1, 1954	Thailand.....	The Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand.	In recognition of his services as Chief, Public Health Division, United States Mission to Thailand.
Forbes, Mary D.	Aug. 1, 1954	Greece.....	The Golden Cross of the Royal Order of the Phoenix.	In recognition of her services as Director of the Nursing Section, American Mission for Aid to Greece.
Murdock, John R.	Aug. 1, 1956	Dominican Republic.	The Order of Merit Juan Pablo Duarte in the Grade of Commendador.	In recognition of his services as Assistant Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and the organization of the Division of Malaria of the Health Ministry of the Dominican Republic.
Warner, Estella F.	Jan. 1, 1956	Lebanon.....	The Order of the Cedars les Chevaliers.	In recognition of her services rendered to that country as Regional Public Health Representative under the Point IV program in the Middle East.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Demaray, Arthur E.	Dec. 8, 1951	Sweden.....	Order of the Knight of Vasa.	For services in connection with visit of the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden to the United States in 1920.
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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Schenck, Hubert G.	Mar. 1, 1954	China.....	Decoration of Ching Hsing (Auspicious Star).	Reason for award unknown.
Meyer, Clarence E.	July 1, 1957	Austria.....	Great Gold Medal of Honor.	Reason for award unknown.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Goss, Paul H.	Dec. 31, 1954	Mexico.....	Gold Watch.....	Reason for award unknown.
Newport, Roy B.	Oct. 31, 1956	Mexico.....	Gold Watch.....	Reason for award unknown.
Nichols, Louis B.	Nov. 20, 1957	Greece.....	Cross of Taxlarch or Our Order of the Phoenix.	Reason for award unknown.
Starr, George J.	Jan. 6, 1947	France.....	Medal of Honor of the Municipal and Rural Police of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of France.	Reason for award unknown.
Watkins, W. Frank.	Mar. 31, 1949	Norway.....	Knight's Cross, First Class, Royal Order of Saint Olav.	Reason for award unknown.
Wells, Richard H.	Sept. 30, 1951	Mexico.....	Gold Watch.....	Reason for award unknown.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Murdock, Abe.....	Dec. 16, 1957	Philippines...	Military Merit Medal.....	Reason for award unknown.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Zetek, James.....	May 31, 1956	Republic of Panama.	Vasco Nunez de Balboa.....	For outstanding work in the entomological and general biological fields and for his contribution to international relations.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The awards tendered to personnel of the Department of State were given as tokens of good will by the donor governments.

Armour, Norman.....	Dec. 31, 1945	Haiti.....	Order of Honor and Merit, Grand Cross.
Atherton, Ray.....	Aug. 31, 1948	China.....	Order of the Golden Grain...
Bell, George L.....	Aug. 1, 1953	France.....	Legion of Honor, Officer.....
Blake, Maxwell.....	Jan. 31, 1941	Italy.....	"Ordini della Corona d'Italia," Grand Officer.
Boal, Pierre de L.....	July 31, 1947	Great Britain.	Silver Jubilee Medal.....
		Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, now Yugoslavia.	Order of St. Sava, Third Class.
		Peru.....	Order of the Sun Commander.
		Peru.....	Gold Medal Commemorative of 1st Centenary of Battle of Ayachucho.
		Italy.....	Order of the Crown.....
Bowers, Claude G.....	Oct. 1, 1953	Chile.....	Grand Cross Orden al Merito.....
Brooks, C. C.....	Oct. 31, 1954	Peru.....	Peruvian Centennial Independence.
Caffery, Jefferson.....	Feb. 28, 1955	Cuba.....	Grand Cross of National Order of Merit Carlos Manuel de Cespedes.
		Venezuela.....	Third Class, Bust of Bolivar.
		Colombia.....	"Order of Boyaca" Grade of Grand Official.
Caldwell, John Kenneth.	Oct. 31, 1945	Czechoslovakia.	Cross of War.....
Cole, Felix.....	Oct. 31, 1952	Poland.....	Order of Polonia Stituta.....
		Latvia.....	Order of Three Stars, Third Grade.
Corcoran, William W...	Nov. 30, 1947	France.....	Medaille de Sauvetage.....
Culbertson, Paul T.....	Aug. 31, 1953	Portugal.....	Order of Christ, Commander.
Davis, John K.....	Feb. 1, 1943	Great Britain	King George Jubilee Medal.
Dawson, William.....	Dec. 31, 1946	Ecuador.....	Grand Cross of the "Orden al Merito."
Dearing, Fred Morris...	June 30, 1938	Colombia.....	Grand Cross of the Order of Boyaca.
		Portugal.....	Military Order of Christ.....
de Barneville, Maurice F.	Dec. 2, 1952	France.....	Legion of Honor.....
Donnelly, Walter J.....	Dec. 31, 1952	Cuba.....	National Order of Merit, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, Commander.
		Colombia.....	Order of Boyaca.....
Frost, Arthur C.....	Dec. 31, 1947	Chile.....	Order of "Al Merito".....
Frost, Wesley.....	Dec. 1, 1944	Great Britain.	Silver Jubilee Medal.....
Fullerton, Hugh S.....	Dec. 31, 1948	Lithuania.....	Order of Vytautas the Great, Class III.
Geold, Herbert S.....	Mar. 1, 1943	Finland.....	Commander of the White Rose, Second Class.
Greene, Winthrop S.....	May 31, 1951	Chile.....	Order of "Al Merito", Caballero.
Grew, Joseph C.....	Oct. 1, 1945	Belgium.....	Crown of Belgium, Grand Officer.
		Finland.....	Order of the White Rose.....
		Peru.....	Order of the Sun of Peru.....
		Italy.....	Order of the Crown of Italy.....
Harrison, Randolph, Jr..	July 31, 1952	Chile.....	Order of "Al Merito".....
Henry, Frank Anderson.	Mar. 1, 1946	Cuba.....	National Order of Merit, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, Officer.
Henry, R. Horton.....	Apr. 30, 1950	France.....	Order of the Imperial Dragon of Annam, Knight.
Hester, Evett D.....	Sept. 30, 1950	Siam.....	Order of the White Elephant, Third Class.
Hornbeck, Stanley K....	May 1, 1947	Belgium.....	Order of the Crown, Chevalier.
Hunt, Leigh W.....	May 31, 1947	Latvia.....	Order of the Three Stars.....
Kelly, Robert F.....	Apr. 1, 1945	Latvia.....	Latvian Jubilee Medal.....
		Poland.....	Officer's Cross of Order of Polonia Restituta.
Kamp, Edwin Carl.....	Jan. 31, 1947	Tunisia.....	Cross of the Grand Officer of Nichan Iftikhar.
Kempter, Charles W....	Apr. 30, 1957	Brazil.....	National Order of the Southern Cross, Degree of Officer.
Kirk, Alexander C.....	Sept. 30, 1946	Belgium.....	Croix d'Officier de l'Ordre de la Couronne.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE—Continued

Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Klisforth, Alfred Will...	Oct. 31, 1950	Austria..... Latvia.....	Austrian Service Order..... Order of the Three Stars of Latvia.	
Lane, Clayton.....	Sept. 30, 1947	Poland..... Poland.....	Commander's Cross of Order of Poland Restituta. Officer's Cross of Order of Polonia Restituta.	
McGurk, Joseph F.....	Apr. 30, 1947	Bolivia.....	Order of the Condor of the Andes.	
Maynard, Lester.....	Dec. 31, 1937	Egypt.....	Order of the Nile.....	
Memminger, Lucien.....	Sept. 1, 1944	Italy.....	Silver Medal.....	
Merrell, George R.....	May 16, 1952	Ecuador.....	National Order "Al Merito," Commander.	
Messersmith, George S..	Aug. 31, 1947	Austria..... Belgium..... Belgium.....	Austrian Service Order, Great Cross. Olympic Medal..... Order of the Crown, Commander.	
Miller, David Hunter...	Jan. 31, 1944	France.....	Medal bearing profile of Lafayette issued on 100th Anniversary of Lafayette's death.	
Molesworth, Kathleen..	Dec. 31, 1955	Cuba.....	National Order of Merit, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes (Officer).	
Nester, Alfred T.....	May 31, 1955	Tunisia.....	Order of Nihan Itikar Commander.	
Norweb, R. Henry.....	Sept. 30, 1948	Chile.....	Order "Al Merito," Commander.	
Patton, Kenneth S.....	Dec. 31, 1945	Yugoslavia.....	Order of St. Sava.....	
Quarton, Harold B.....	Nov. 30, 1949	Estonia.....	Estonian Liberty Cross.....	
Quirin, Harry Arnold...	Aug. 31, 1953	France.....	Certificate of the Legion of Honor.	
Russell, H. Earle.....	Sept. 30, 1950	Morocco.....	Order of Oulissam Alaouite, Commander.	
Saugstad, Jesse.....	Jan. 29, 1954	Netherlands..... Norway.....	Commander in the Order of Orange Nassau. Knights Cross, First Class, of the Royal Order of Saint Olav.	
Schoenfeld, Rudolf E...	Feb. 26, 1955	Hungary.....	Cross of Merit Class II.....	
Sholes, Walter H.....	Feb. 23, 1947	Sweden.....	Commemorative Medal.....	
Simmons, John F.....	Jan. 31, 1957	France..... Italy..... Japan..... Netherlands.. Norway..... Portugal.....	Legion of Honor, degree of Commander. Grand Officer of the Order of "Al Merito della Repubblica de Italia." Grand Cordon of the Order of Sacred Treasure. Order of Orange-Nassau, grade of Grand Officer. Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Olav. Grand Officer of the Military Order of Christ.	
Sokobin, Samuel.....	Oct. 31, 1947	China.....	Chia Ho (Insignia of Fourth Class).	
Southard, Addison E...	June 1, 1943	Ethiopia.....	Order of the Holy Trinity...	
Tewksbury, Howard H..	Apr. 1, 1952	Cuba.....	National Order of Merit, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, Officer.	
Thurston, Walter C.....	Aug. 31, 1953	Costa Rica..... Brazil.....	Commemoration Medallion. Order of the Southern Cross, Grade of Comendador.	
Vallance, William Roy..	Dec. 31, 1957	Cuba..... Peru.....	Order of Lanuzo..... Order of the Sun.....	
Walker, Jay.....	Oct. 31, 1953	Tunisia.....	Order of the Nihan Itikhar, Officer.	
Waller, George Platt...	Sept. 30, 1950	Luxembourg..	Order of the Oak-Leaved Crown.	
Waterman, Henry S.....	Nov. 30, 1946	Cambodia.....	L'Ordre Royal de Cambodge, Commander.	
Wheeler, Leslie Allen...	July 31, 1951	Ecuador.....	"Al Merito Agricola," Commander.	
White, John Campbell..	Oct. 1, 1945	Czechoslovakia..... Estonia.....	Order of White Lion, Class IV. Estonian Liberty Cross.....	
Wiley, John C.....	Apr. 30, 1954	Peru.....	Order of the "Sol".....	
Wilson, Edwin C.....	Oct. 31, 1949	France..... Ecuador.....	Cross of Commander, Legion of Honor. National Order "Al Merito," Commander.	

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Durand, E. Dana.....	June 16, 1952	Poland.....	Order of "Polonia Restituta," grade of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
United States Coast Guard				
Jacobs, Donald G.----- (Captain) 1108	Aug. 1, 1951	Portugal.....	Gold Medal of "Courage, Abnegation, and Humanity."	The award was made for Captain Jacobs' services as Commanding Officer of the U. S. C. G. Cutter <i>Bbb</i> , during the rescue of the crew of the Portuguese schooner <i>Gasper</i> , during a gale off the Newfoundland Banks on Sept. 18, 1948.
Lieberson, William (Lieutenant Commander) 2058	Feb. 1, 1957	Greece.....	Gold Naval Medal, First Class.	For distinguished services rendered to the Merchant Marine and for the Best Organization of the Greek Maritime Services.
McCabe, George E. (Rear Admiral) 1080	Mar. 1, 1954	Korea.....	Order of Military Merit, Uchi with Silver.	For service as Chief of the United States Coast Guard Advisory Group which was sent to Korea to organize and train the Korean Coast Guard, which is now the Republic of Korea Navy.
United States Secret Service				
Anbeler, Harry D.-----	Dec. 14, 1956	Norway.....	St. Olav Medal.....	In recognition of services rendered in a supervisory capacity during assignment to the protection of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess Martha and the Royal Family during their stay in the United States during World War II.
Barker, William R.-----	Feb. 28, 1954	Norway.....	St. Olav Medal.....	In recognition of services rendered in a supervisory capacity during assignment to the protection of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess Martha and the Royal Family during their stay in the United States during World War II.
Callaghan, Thomas J.---	Sept. 30, 1945	China.....	Order of the Cloud and Banner.	In recognition of services rendered during Madame Chiang Kai-shek's visit in the United States during 1943.
Maloney, James J.-----	Mar. 31, 1951	Norway.....	St. Olav Medal.....	In recognition of services rendered in a supervisory capacity during assignment to the protection of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess Martha and the Royal Family during their stay in the United States during World War II.
		China.....	Order of the Cloud and Banner.	In recognition of services rendered during Madame Chiang Kai-shek's visit in the United States during 1943.
Peck, Albert L.-----	Mar. 31, 1944	Norway.....	St. Olav Medal.....	In recognition of services rendered in a supervisory capacity during assignment to the protection of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess Martha and the Royal Family during their stay in the United States during World War II.
Rowland, Thomas H.---	May 31, 1955	Norway.....	St. Olav Medal.....	In recognition of services rendered in a supervisory capacity during assignment to the protection of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess Martha and the Royal Family during their stay in the United States during World War II.
Wilson, Frank J.-----	Dec. 31, 1946	Norway.....	St. Olav Medal.....	In recognition of services rendered in a supervisory capacity during assignment to the protection of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess Martha and the Royal Family during their stay in the United States during World War II.
		China.....	Order of the Cloud and Banner.	In recognition of services rendered during Madame Chiang Kai-shek's visit in the United States during 1943.
Bureau of Customs				
Kirwin, Edwin B.-----	Aug. 1, 1949	France.....	Palme d'Academie.....	Reason for award unknown.

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Wright, Irene.....	Apr. 2, 1954	Cuba.....	National Order of Merit, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes.	Work in Cuban history.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

General				
Childlaw, Benjamin W. 23A	May 31, 1955	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For meritorious service.
Kenney, George C. 2A	Aug. 31, 1951	France.....	Aviation Badge.....	For meritorious service.
Spatz, Carl A03708	June 30, 1948	Norway.....	Grand Cross of the Royal Order of St. Olav.	For meritorious service.
Lieutenant General				
Craig, Howard A. 17A	June 30, 1955	Dominican Republic.....	Merito Aero, Primer Class (1st Class).	For meritorious service.
Harper, Robert W. 53A	June 30, 1954	Peru.....	Peruvian Aviation Cross....	For meritorious service.
		France.....	French Legion of Honor (Degree of Officer).	For meritorious service.
		Greece.....	Cross of Grand Commanders of the Royal Order of Phoenix.	For meritorious service.
Schlatter, David M. 62A	July 31, 1957	Greece.....	Royal Order of George I....	For meritorious service.
		Brazil.....	Brazilian Aviation Badge (Pilot).	For meritorious service.
Timberlake, Patrick W. 83A	Aug. 30, 1957	Italy.....	Order of Merit, Italy.....	For meritorious service.
		Greece.....	Greek Grand Cross of the Order of the Phoenix.	For meritorious service.
Greece.....			Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Phoenix.	For meritorious service.
Major General				
Bertrandias, Victor E. A O267231	Feb. 28, 1955	France.....	Legion of Honor Degree of Officer.	For meritorious service.
Bevens, James M. 208A	Jan. 31, 1951	Chile.....	Honorary Pilot Wings.....	For meritorious service.
Born, Charles F. 365A	Oct. 31, 1955	Argentina.....	Pilot Wings.....	For meritorious service.
Boyd, Albert 424A	Oct. 31, 1957	France.....	Aeronautical Medal.....	For meritorious service.
		France.....	Brevet Militaire de Pilote D'Avion.	For meritorious service.
Butler, William O. A O5245	Jan. 31, 1946	Chile.....	Chilean Aviation Badge....	For meritorious service.
Chauncey, Charles C. 14A	Oct. 31, 1951	Greece.....	Cross of Grand Commander of Royal Order of George I.	For meritorious service.
Doyle, John P. 274A	June 30, 1956	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For meritorious service.
Gates, Byron E. 186A	May 31, 1955	Greece.....	Cross of Commanders of the Royal Order of George I.	For meritorious service.
		Argentina.....	Air Force Wings.....	For meritorious service.
Grow, Malcolm C. 27A	Nov. 30, 1949	France.....	Medal of Aviation.....	For meritorious service.
Hale, Willis H. 19A	Oct. 31, 1952	Panama.....	Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa.	For meritorious service.
Hansell, Haywood S. A O17468	Dec. 31, 1946	Italy.....	Commander of the Order al Merito della Repubblica, Italy.	For meritorious service.
Hoag, Earl S. 56A	Feb. 28, 1953	Turkey.....	Air Force Wings.....	For service with American Mission for aid of Turkey.
Lee, Morris J. 556A	Dec. 31, 1955	Netherlands.....	Order of Orange-Nassau, Grand Officer.	For meritorious service.
McBlain, John F. 203A	Oct. 31, 1956	Greece.....	Cross of Commanders of the Royal Order of George I.	For meritorious service.
McDaniel, Carl B. 65A	Nov. 30, 1953	France.....	Aviation Badge.....	For meritorious service.
McDonald, George C. 69A	Oct. 31, 1950	Brazil.....	Order of Aeronautical Merit.	For meritorious service.
		Brazil.....	Pilot Wings.....	For meritorious service.
Richardson, William L. 86A	July 31, 1954	Dominican Republic.....	Decoration of the Air Merit..	For meritorious service.
Stowell, James B. 72A	May 31, 1955	Iberia.....	Star of Africa (Rank of Knight Commander).	For meritorious service.
		Greece.....	Royal Order of George I.....	For meritorious service.
		Greece.....	Cross of Grand Commanders of the Royal Order of Phoenix.	For meritorious service.
Thomas, Charles E., Jr. 192A	Jan. 31, 1955	China.....	Pao-Ting with Banner.....	For meritorious service.
		China.....	Air Force Wings.....	For meritorious service.
Wade, Leigh A O403535	Nov. 30, 1955	Greece.....	Royal Order of George I.....	For meritorious service.
Walsh, Robert I. 43A	Feb. 28, 1953	Mexico.....	Military Medal for Merit, First Class.	For meritorious service.
		Peru.....	Aviation Cross.....	For meritorious service.
		Uruguay.....	Honorary Pilot Wings.....	For meritorious service.
		Venezuela.....	Air Force Cross, First Class.	For meritorious service.
Webster, Robert M. 21A	Oct. 31, 1954	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For meritorious service.

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Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Brigadier General				
Beam, Rosenham 104A	June 30, 1951	Chile..... Panama.....	Military Medal, Second Class. Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa.	For service as Commander Caribbean Air Command. For service as Commander Caribbean Air Command. For meritorious service.
Caldwell, Charles H. 256A	Feb. 28, 1951	Greece..... Argentina.....	Cross of Commander of the Royal Order of George I. Order of Liberation of San Martin, Grade of Grand Officer.	For service as Military Attaché to Argentina.
Grover, Orrin L. 329A	Aug. 30, 1957	Iraq.....	Gold Medal, Iraq.....	For meritorious service.
Keeney, Douglas AO114138	Sept. 30, 1955	Peru.....	Aviation Cross.....	For meritorious service.
Kiel, Emil C. 154A	July 31, 1953	Colombia..... Ecuador..... Chile.....	Honorary Pilot Certificate Abdon Calderon, First Class. Military Medal, Second Class.	For meritorious service. For meritorious service. For meritorious service.
		Colombia..... Peru..... Paraguay..... Greece.....	Order of Boyaca..... Aviation Cross..... Honorary Pilot Wings..... Cross of Commanders of the Royal Order of George I.	For meritorious service. For meritorious service. For meritorious service. For meritorious service.
Knapp, Robert D. 150A	Sept. 30, 1953	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm.	For meritorious service.
Mara, Cornelius J. A O223516	Apr. 30, 1953	Guatemala.....	Military Merit, 2d Class.	For meritorious service.
Moore, Aubrey L. 402A	Mar. 31, 1953	Greece.....	Cross of Commanders of the Royal Order of George I.	For meritorious service.
Rives, Tom C. A O6526	June 30, 1949	Finland.....	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class IV.	For meritorious service.
Rose, Franklin A O166159	July 31, 1956	Italy.....	Order of Al Merito della Repubblica Italiana.	For meritorious service.
Sorensen, Edgar P. A O6354	Aug. 31, 1948	Mexico.....	Order of Military Merit, 1st Class.	For meritorious service.
Woodbury, Murray C. 415A	Jan. 31, 1954	Panama.....	Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa (Cohendador).	For meritorious service.
Colonel				
Ames, Richard A. 1797A	Apr. 30, 1957	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For meritorious service.
Baily, William 808A	June 30, 1955	France.....	Medal for Physical Education and Sports.	For meritorious service.
Baisley, Herbert K. 705A	Sept. 30, 1954	Ecuador.....	Abdon Calderon.....	For meritorious service.
Balchen, Bernt 23100A	Oct. 31, 1956	Sweden.....	Royal Order of the Sword, Knight Commander.	For meritorious service.
Brause, Jacob L. A O176623	July 31, 1954	Italy.....	Star of Solidarity, Third Class.	For meritorious service.
Brownfield, Ralph O. 399A	Mar. 31, 1957	Iceland.....	Icelandic Order of the Falcon, Commander North Star.	For meritorious service.
Bundy, John H. 484A	Feb. 28, 1954	France.....	Aviation Badge.....	For meritorious service.
Covington, William E., Jr. 1237A	May 31, 1957	Syria.....	Medal of Merit with Palm..	For meritorious service.
		France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For meritorious service.
Evans, Floyd E. A O138814	July 31, 1952	France.....	Medal of Pilot.....	Recognition of excellent services performed in connection with French Air Force. For meritorious service.
Hall, Melvin A. A O507671	Apr. 27, 1945	France.....	Legion of Honor degree of Knight Commander.	For meritorious service.
Hankins, Milton T. 254A	Oct. 31, 1955	Belgium.....	Croix Militaire 1ere Classe..	For meritorious service.
Hansen, George W. 401A	Aug. 31, 1951	Thailand..... Thailand.....	Coronation Medal..... Honorary Membership in the Royal Thai Air Force.	For meritorious service. For services as Air Attache to Thailand.
		Thailand.....	Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand, Second Class.	For services as Senior Military and Air Attache to Thailand.
Hodgson, Jack C. 193A	July 31, 1953	Italy.....	Order of the Crown of Italy.	For meritorious service.
Jackson, Nelson P. 659A	Aug. 31, 1954	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For meritorious service.
Kolb, Julius A. 307A	May 31, 1951	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For outstanding contribution toward liberation of France during World War II.
Lingle, David G. A O11939	Dec. 31, 1947	Finland.....	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class IV.	For services rendered in the interest of Finland.
Logan, Arthur L. 2303A	Jan. 31, 1957	Korea.....	Pilot Wings.....	For meritorious service.
MacReady, John A. A O234616	June 29, 1948	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For meritorious service.
Monahan, John W. A O10920	June 30, 1946	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For meritorious service.
Oftshun, Sidney 459A	Aug. 20, 1957	Norway.....	Air Force Wings.....	For meritorious service.
Riggs, Basil L. 275A	June 30, 1956	France.....	Medal of Aviation.....	For meritorious service.
Seebach, Charles M. 116A	July 31, 1953	France.....	Medal of Aviation.....	For meritorious service.
Short, Charlie A O900626	Mar. 31, 1956	France.....	Legion of Honor (Chevalier).	For meritorious service.
Stinson, David R. A O11266	Oct. 31, 1948	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For meritorious service.

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Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Colonel—Continued				
Towner, Milton M. 330A	July 31, 1957	France	Croix de Guerre with Palm	For meritorious service.
Travis, William L. 1007A	Mar. 31, 1956	Korea	Pilot Wings	For meritorious service in cooperation with the Republic of Korea Air Force.
Turner, Louie P. 352A	May 20, 1957	France	Croix de Guerre with Palm	For meritorious service.
Wilson, Joseph A. 152A	Nov. 30, 1950	Portugal	Medal of Military Merit	For meritorious service.
Lieutenant Colonel				
Baker, Edwin F. AO476458	May 31, 1957	France	Croix de Guerre with Palm	For meritorious service.
Blanchard, Frederick W. AO1703884	Oct. 31, 1955	Italy	Cross of War Merit	For meritorious service.
Carlos, Lloyd P. 5722A	Oct. 31, 1952	Greece	Royal Order of George I	For meritorious service.
Porter, George W. 2178A	Sept. 30, 1957	Greece	Gold Cross of the Royal Order of George I.	For meritorious service.
Roe, William T. AO1280067	Aug. 31, 1955	Peru	Peruvian Aviation Cross, Second Class.	For meritorious service.
Valle, Calixto C. 2376A	Jan. 31, 1957	Argentina Bolivia	Aviation Badge Honorary Military Pilot wings.	For meritorious service. For meritorious service
Major				
Drake, Fred C. A0884183	Jan. 31, 1955	Greece Greece	Golden Cross of the Royal Battalion of Phoenix. Medal of Meritorious Service.	For meritorious service. For meritorious service.
Duwe, George L. AO272655	Aug. 12, 1945	France	Croix de Guerre with Palm	For meritorious service.
Kleiderer, Eugene L. AO789920	Sept. 28, 1949	France	Croix de Guerre with Palm	For meritorious service.
McCoubrey, James A. AO419621	Aug. 31, 1949	France	Croix de Guerre with Palm	For meritorious service.
Zercher, Harold W. A0809407	Jan. 31, 1957	Paraguay	National Order of Merit	For meritorious service.
Captain				
Rohison, Keith G. 16778A	Nov. 25, 1957	Greece	Officers Cross of the Royal Order of the Phoenix.	For meritorious service.
Master Sergeant				
Richardson, William S. AF6650861	Aug. 31, 1956	Greece	Military Cross of Class C	For meritorious service.
Rinn, Raymond AF6272878	Sept. 30, 1956	China	Mao Chi	For meritorious service.

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Truman, Harry S., Col. General	Jan. 31, 1953	Liberia	Centennial Medal	Token of good will.
Boite, Charles L. 06908	Apr. 30, 1955	Brazil Mexico	Order of Military Merit, grade of Grand Officer. Military Merit, 1st Class	Reason for award unknown. For his outstanding work to the Armed Forces of United States and Mexico.
Clark, Mark W. 05309	Oct. 31, 1953	Japan	Order of the Rising Sun, Grand Cordon.	Reason for award unknown.
Dahquist, John E. 07120	Feb. 29, 1956	Mexico	Military Merit, 1st Class	For his meritorious work in strengthening the relations between the Armies of his country and Mexico.
Devers, Jacob L. 02599	Sept. 30, 1949	Argentina	Order of General San Martin, degree of Gran Oficial.	For his service in Europe during the late war and his cooperation with Latin American countries since the war.
Eichelberger, Robert L. 02624	Dec. 31, 1948	Italy	Military order of Italy, degree of Grand Officer.	In recognition of his outstanding merits in the war operations in the Pacific Theater.
Gruenther, Alfred M. 012242	Dec. 31, 1956	Greece Portugal	Grand Cross of the Royal Order of George I. Great Cross of the Military Order of Aviz.	Reason for award unknown.
Halslip, Wade H. 03374	July 31, 1951	Brazil Chile	Order of Military Merit, degree of Commander. Medal of Military Merit, 1st Class.	Cooperated with Brazilian personages in the United States. For distinguished services rendered to the Chilean Army.
Handy, Thomas T. 04665	Mar. 31, 1954	France Mexico	Legion of Honor, grade of Grand Officer. Military Merit, First Class.	Reason for award unknown. For strengthening the bonds of friendship which exists between the United States and Mexico.

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Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
General—Continued				
Hodges, Courtney H. O2686	Jan. 31, 1949	Argentina.....	Order of General San Martin, degree of Gran Oficial.	He was first high-ranking United States official to greet Argentine Minister of War on the latter's arrival in New York in April 1948.
Hull, John E. O7877	Apr. 30, 1955	Brazil.....	Order of Military Merit, degree of Grand Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
		Japan.....	Order of the Rising Sun, 1st Class.	For services rendered to Japan.
		Peru.....	Military Order of Ayacucho, grade of Commander.	For services rendered to Peru.
Ridgway, Matthew B. O5264	June 30, 1955	Argentina.....	Sword of San Martin.....	As a memento of his visit to Argentina in July 1949.
		Argentina.....	Order of General San Martin, degree of Grand Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
		Cuba.....	Order of Military Merit, 1st Class.	Reason for award unknown.
		Mexico.....	Great Cross of the National Order of the Aztec Eagle.	In recognition of his contribution to the cause of Mexican-American friendship.
		Monaco.....	Grand Cross of the Order of St. Carlo.	Reason for award unknown.
		Morocco.....	Grand Croix de l'ouissam Alaouite.	Reason for award unknown.
		Panama.....	Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa, degree of Grand Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
		Portugal.....	Grand Cross of the Military Order of Avis.	Reason for award unknown.
Smith, Walter B. O10197	Jan. 31, 1953	Chile.....	Medal of Military Merit, 1st Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
		Thailand.....	Order of the White Elephant.	Reason for award unknown.
Van Fleet, James A. O3847	Mar. 31, 1953	Iran.....	Order of Yomayoon grade One.	For participation in the burial ceremonies of the late Reza Shah.
Wedemeyer, Albert C. O12484	July 31, 1951	Argentina.....	Order of General San Martin, degree of Gran Oficial.	As Director of Plans and Operations, GS, USA, he assisted and advised the Argentine Minister of War in matters relating to joint problems between Argentina and the United States.
		Brazil.....	Order of Military Merit, grade of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
		Chile.....	Medal of Military Merit, 1st Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
Lieutenant General				
Aurand, Henry S. O3784	Aug. 31, 1952	Argentina.....	Order of General San Martin, degree of Gran Oficial.	As Chief, Logistics Division, GS, USA, he aided and advised the Argentine Minister of War and his assistants during their visit in April 1948, in matters pertaining to the Arms Standardization Program during several lengthy discussions.
Bolling, Alexander R. O7648	July 31, 1955	Argentina.....	Order of General San Martin, degree of Gran Oficial.	As Acting Director of Intelligence, GS, USA, was responsible for the planning and execution of all details pertinent to the visit of the Argentine Minister of War to the United States in April and May 1948.
		Brazil.....	Order of Military Merit, degree of Commander.	Accompanied the Brazilian Minister of War from Brazil to the United States during the latter's visit in April 1949.
		Chile.....	Medal of Military Merit, 1st Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
Brooks, Edward H. O6657	Apr. 30, 1953	Portugal.....	Military Merit, 1st class....	Reason for award unknown.
Bull, Harold R. O3707	July 31, 1952	Ecuador.....	Abdon Calderon, First Class.	In recognition of important services to the Armed Forces of Ecuador.
		Chile.....	Medal of Military Merit, First Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
Burruss, Withers A. O4812	Nov. 30, 1954	Chile.....	Military Medal, Second Degree.	Reason for award unknown.
		France.....	Legion of Honor, degree of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
Crittenger, Willis D. O3648	Dec. 31, 1952	Argentina.....	Order of General San Martin, degree of Grand Officer.	As Commander-in-Chief, Caribbean Defense Command, was in contact with all of Latin America and during his visit to Argentina as guest of Argentine Army, between Nov. 25 and Dec. 8, 1948, was decorated.
		Brazil.....	Order of Military Merit, degree of Grand Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
		Colombia.....	Order of Boyaca, degree of Grand Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
		Mexico.....	Military Merit Medal, First Class.	Reason for award unknown.

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Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
General—Continued				
Eddy, Manton S. O4655	Mar. 31, 1953	Chile..... France.....	Medal of Military Merit, First Class. Legion of Honor, degree of Grand Officer.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile. Reason for award unknown.
Hickey, Doyle O. O10123	July 31, 1953	Japan.....	Order of the Rising Sun, Second Class.	In recognition of services rendered to Japan while General was attached to the Far East Command.
Huebner, Clarence R. O4552	Nov. 30, 1950	France..... Vatican.....	Legion of Honor, degree of Grand Officer. Cross of Magistral Knight of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.	Reason for award unknown. Reason for award unknown.
Keyes, Geoffrey O3561	Oct. 31, 1950	France..... Vatican.....	Legion of Honor, rank of Commander. Order of Saint Gregory the Great.	Reason for award unknown. For outstanding merit in behalf of the Christian religion.
Larkin, Thomas B. O3785	Dec. 31, 1952	Chile.....	Medal of Military Merit, First Class.	For distinguished services rendered to the Chilean Army.
Lewis, John T. O7000	Sept. 30, 1954	Brazil.....	Order of Military Merit, grade of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
McBride, Horace L. O4430	June 30, 1954	Brazil.....	Order of Military Merit, grade of Commander.	In appreciation of his efforts towards an effective cooperation between Brazilian and American officers, and thus contributing to the achievement of a more perfect understanding among them and a closer friendship between the Armies of the two countries.
		Chile.....	Military Medal, First Class.	For services rendered to Chile while serving as Commander in Chief, Caribbean Command.
		Panama.....	Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa, grade of Grand Officer.	For services rendered to Panama while serving as Commander in Chief, Caribbean Command.
Morris, William H. H. O3102	Mar. 31, 1952	Ecuador..... Panama.....	Abdon Calderon, First Class. Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa, grade of Grand Officer.	For outstanding services rendered to the Ecuadorean Armed Forces. In recognition of his merits rendered to the Republic of Panama.
Major General				
Akin, Spencer B. O2916	Mar. 31, 1951	Chile.....	Medal of Military Merit, Second Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
Armstrong, George E. O16548	July 31, 1955	Chile.....	Military Medal, Second Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
Barr, David G. O10313	Feb. 29, 1952	China.....	Special Grand Cordon Pao Ting Medal, First Class.	Reason for award unknown.
Burns, James H. O2332	Dec. 31, 1944	Finland.....	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class I.	In recognition of services rendered in the interests of Finland during the Russo-Finnish War, 1939-40.
Evans, Vernon O3818	Jan. 31, 1953	Iran.....	Merit Decoration, Second Class, First Type.	For his untiring efforts, willingness, attention to duty, cooperation and exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of service to the Iranian Army.
Frederick, Robert T. O17196	Mar. 31, 1952	Greece.....	Grand Commander of the Order of George the First.	Reason for award unknown.
Gallagher, Philip E. O11249	Feb. 28, 1957	France.....	Legion of Honor, grade of Officer.	For services rendered while serving as Commanding General of USAREUR Communications Zone.
Grow, Robert W. O4621	Jan. 31, 1953	Iran.....	Homayun, Second Grade...	For services performed as Chief of the United States Military Mission with the Iranian Army from November 1946 to September 1948.
Hertford, Kenner F. O15120	July 31, 1955	Brazil.....	War Medal.....	For valuable services rendered to Brazil from June 1941 to May 1946.
Homer, John L. O3115	Sept. 30, 1950	Mexico.....	Military Medal, First Class.	In virtue of the praiseworthy demonstration of friendship and consideration given to the Armed Forces of the Mexican Government.
Hyssong, Clyde L. O8386	July 31, 1949	Finland.....	Order of the Lion of Finland, Commander, First Class.	Reason for award unknown.
Irvine, Willard W. O5838	Apr. 30, 1952	Venezuela.....	Watch.....	Reason for award unknown.
Irving, Frederick A. O5261	Aug. 31, 1954	Brazil..... Chile..... France.....	Merito Militar..... Military Medal, First Class. Legion of Honor, degree of Commander.	Reason for award unknown. Reason for award unknown. Reason for award unknown.
		Netherlands.....	Silver Medal of Gratitude...	For meritorious contribution to the Netherlands cause during World War II in New Guinea.
Leavey, Edmond H. O8569	June 30, 1949	France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm.	Reason for award unknown.

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Major General—Con.				
Lewis, Robert H. O2061	May 31, 1946	Panama.....	Military Order of Vasco Nunez, degree of Grand Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
Livesay, William G. O4603	June 30, 1950	Chile.....	Medal of Military Merit, Second Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
MacMorland, Edward E. O4653	July 31, 1952	Finland.....	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class III.	In recognition of services rendered in the interests of Finland during the Russo-Finnish War, 1939-40.
Maddocks, Ray T. O7291	June 30, 1951	Brazil.....	Order of Military Merit, degree of Commander.	As Director of Plans and Operations, GS, USA, and in charge of the Joint Brazil-United States Military Commission, he has cooperated with the Brazilian Government and assisted them in general matters of interest to Brazil and the United States.
Maris, Ward H. O6718	Nov. 30, 1952	Chile.....	Medal of Military Merit, Second Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
		Italy.....	Order to the Merit of the Italian Republic, degree of Grand Officer.	For services rendered to the Government of the Republic of Italy.
Muller, Walter J. O12224	Nov. 30, 1956	Morocco.....	Order of Ouissem Alaouite Cherifien, rank of Grand Officer.	In consideration of his merit.
Nold, George J. O8888	July 31, 1955	France.....	Legion of Honor, grade of Officer.	For services rendered while serving as Director, Joint Construction Agency, Paris, France.
Porter, Ray E. O7168	June 30, 1953	Chile.....	Medal of Military Merit, Second Class.	For distinguished service rendered to Chile.
		Colombia.....	Orden de Boyaca, grade of Grand Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
		Ecuador.....	Abdon Calderon, 1st Class.	For outstanding services to the Ecuadoran Armed Forces, on having invited many officers and enlisted personnel to take the different courses which are given in the Panama Canal Zone and the Military Schools in the Caribbean.
		Panama.....	Orden de Vasco Nunez de Balboa, grade of Grand Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
Prentiss, Louis W. O14672	Apr. 30, 1956	Greece.....	Cross of Commander of the Order of the Phoenix.	For gestures of courtesy and appreciation in recognition of the services performed on the occasion of the visit of the Royal Greek entourage to Washington on Oct. 28, 1953.
Roberts, Frank N. O12734	Nov. 30, 1957	Greece.....	Grand Cross of King George I, grade of Commander.	For services rendered while serving as Chief of Staff, Allied Forces Southern Europe.
		Italy.....	Order to the Merit of the Italian Republic, grade of Commander.	For services rendered while serving as Chief of Staff, Allied Forces Southern Europe.
Robinson, Bernard L. O12652	Oct. 31, 1957	Netherlands..	Order of Orange-Nassau, grade of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Standlee, Earle O16530	Apr. 30, 1957	Korea.....	Taeguk Distinguished Military Service Medal.	In recognition and appreciation of his outstanding and exceptionally meritorious service rendered to the Republic of Korea while serving as Chief Surgeon of Headquarters Army Forces Far East and Eighth United States Army.
Streit, Paul H. O6254	Mar. 31, 1953	Chile.....	Military Medal, Second Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
Vanhan, Harry H. O205101	Jan. 31, 1953	Argentina.....	Order of General San Martin, degree of Grand Oficial.	Reason for award unknown.
		Cuba.....	Medal of Military Merit....	Reason for award unknown.
		Dominican Republic.	Juan Pablo Duarte.....	Reason for award unknown.
		France.....	Legion of Honor, grade of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
		Guatemala....	Merito Militar, First Class..	In behalf of his personal merits and as a demonstration of the friendship and close relationship between the military forces of Guatemala and the United States.
		Italy.....	Sta. of Italian Solidarity....	Reason for award unknown.
		Mexico.....	Military Merit, First Class.	Reason for award unknown.
		Netherlands...	Order of Orange-Nassau, with Swords, grade of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
Watson, Leroy H. O2906	Nov. 30, 1953	Japan.....	Order of the Rising Sun, Third Class.	Reason for award unknown.

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Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Major General—Con.				
Weart, Douglas L..... O3774	Aug. 31, 1961	Chile.....	Military Medal, Second Class.	Having afforded invaluable facilities and attentions to components of the Army of Chile, by which they have contributed to the mutual understanding and appreciation of both institutions, which is directly beneficial to continental harmony.
Brigadier General				
Armstrong, Clare H..... O3318	Mar. 31, 1963	Luxembourg..	Commandeur de l'Ordre Grand-Ducal de la Couronne de Chene.	Reason for award unknown.
Beukema, Herman..... O3790	Aug. 31, 1964	Chile.....	Military Merit, Second Class.	Reason for award unknown.
Bixby, Ernest A..... O12373	Nov. 30, 1965	France.....	Legion of Honor, rank of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
Bixel, Charles P..... O16908	July 31, 1967	Korea.....	Ulchi Distinguished Military Service Medal with Gold Star.	In recognition and appreciation of his outstanding and exceptionally meritorious service while serving as Chief of Staff and Army Member of the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission and later as Deputy Chief of Staff, Headquarters, United States Army Forces Far East and Eighth United States Army during the period Sept. 1, 1965, to Dec. 18, 1966.
Brown, Wyburn D..... O12360	June 30, 1961	Colombia.....	Order de Boyaca, grade of Commander.	General Brown demonstrated special interest in the improvement of the military forces of Colombia.
Cassidy, John F..... O13718	Aug. 31, 1964	Vatican.....	Order of St. Gregory the Great.	He deserved well of the good of the Catholic Church and its institution.
Cheadle, Henry B..... O3584	Apr. 30, 1961	Hungary.....	l'Orde de Merite Hongrois..	Reason for award unknown.
Cole, John T..... O5256	May 31, 1953	China.....	Chinese Armored Force Combat Badge.	For his glorious activity as a combat commander in ground combat against an armed enemy of Allied Nations during the period of 1942-45 in the European theater.
Crowell, Evans R..... O7387	Aug. 31, 1964	Paraguay.....	National Order of Merit, grade of Gran Oficial.	Reason for award unknown.
English, Paul X..... O3472	July 31, 1946	Finland.....	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class III.	In recognition of services rendered in the interests of Finland during the Russo-Finnish War, 1939-40.
Ferrin, Charles S..... O4960	Nov. 30, 1962	Mexico.....	Decoration of Military Merit.	For his praiseworthy work of bringing closer together the Armies of Mexico and the United States.
Ford, William W..... O12667	Aug. 31, 1964	France.....	Legion of Honor, grade of Officer.	For his services as Commanding General, Advance Section, USAREUR.
Hare, Ray M..... O6043	July 31, 1963	France.....	Legion of Honor, grade of Chevalier.	Reason for award unknown.
Hines, Charles..... O2666	Oct. 31, 1946	Finland.....	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class II.	In recognition of services rendered in the interests of Finland during the Russo-Finnish War, 1939-40.
Hines, Frank T..... O26457	May 31, 1944	Italy.....	Order of the Crown of Italy..	Reason for award unknown.
Holly, Joseph A..... O12962	Jan. 31, 1961	Netherlands..	Order of Orange-Nassau, with Swords, degree of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Kingman, Allen F..... O4740	May 31, 1963	Argentina.....	Order of General San Martin, degree of Comendador.	As Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, he handled detailed negotiations with the Argentine Government for the sale of arms and equipment to that country.
Kreidel, Francis A..... O30663	June 30, 1967	Peru.....	Military Order of Ayacucho, degree of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
		Korea.....	Ulchi Distinguished Military Service Medal with Gold Star (Second Award).	For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the Republic of Korea as the Provost Marshal General, United States Army Forces, Far East, and Eighth United States Army (Rear) during the period Oct. 21, 1964, to Jan. 15, 1967.
Marston, Morrill W..... O7126	July 31, 1963	Greece.....	Cross of Grand Commander of the Royal Order of George I.	In recognition of the efficient assistance he gave His Majesty.

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Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Brigadier General—Continued				
McCloskey, Manus..... O260	Apr. 20, 1938	Italy.....	Order of the Crown of Italy, degree of Ufficiale.	In recognition of "his services in connection with the relief of his Artillery Brigade by the Artillery of the 8th Italian Division on the Vesale River in September 1918."
Molitor, Eric S..... O12115	Aug. 31, 1954	Italy.....	Cross for War Merit.....	For service rendered with the 88th Division in Italy during World War II.
O'Hare, Joseph J..... O4488	Feb. 28, 1953	Cuba.....	Order of Military Merit, First Class.	Reason for award unknown.
		France.....	Legion of Honor, degree of Commander.	For services rendered while serving as United States Military Attaché.
Seabody, Paul E..... O4912	Mar. 31, 1950	Mexico.....	Military Medal of Merit, First Class.	Reason for award unknown.
Terry, Basil H..... O5236	July 31, 1953	Luxembourg..	Croix de Guerre 1940-45.....	In recognition of his services to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg during the military operations in September 1944, which resulted in the liberation of Luxembourg from the Nazis and during the defense of Luxembourg in December 1944 in the Battle of the Bulge.
Zeimel, Stewart E..... O7449	Feb. 28, 1946	France.....	Legion of Honor, rank of Knight.	For services rendered to the Government of the Republic of France.
Benfrow, Louis H..... O160948	Feb. 1, 1957	France.....	Legion of Honor.....	Reason for award unknown.
		Guatemala....	Merito Militar, 2d Class....	For demonstration of friendship and close relationship between the military forces of Guatemala and United States.
		Italy.....	Italian Solidarity Star.....	Reason for award unknown.
		Morocco.....	Commander de Oulssam Alaouite Cherifien.	Reason for award unknown.
Roberts, William L..... O3597	Sept. 20, 1950	Korea.....	Medal of National Construction Merit.	For meritorious service as the first chief of the United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea.
Robinson, Paul M..... O10258	Aug. 31, 1946	Tunisia.....	Grand Cordon of Nichan Iftikhar.	Reason for award unknown.
Robinson, Haig..... O3080	Sept. 30, 1946	Finland.....	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class III.	In recognition of services rendered in the interests of Finland during the Russo-Finnish War, 1939-40.
Locum, LeCount H..... O9716	July 31, 1954	France.....	Legion of Honor, grade of Chevalier.	For services rendered while serving as Chief of Staff of the USAREUR at Orleans, France, during the period July 1951 to June 1953.
Stack, Robert I..... O7585	July 31, 1953	France.....	Legion of Honor, grade of Chevalier.	For exceptional war services rendered in the course of the operations of the liberation of France.
		France.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm..	For exceptional war services rendered in the course of the operations of the liberation of France.
		Morocco.....	Order of Oulssam Alaouite Cherifien, grade of commander.	For valor and for services rendered in North Africa in 1943.
		Tunisia.....	Order of Nichan-iftikhar, degree of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Swaney, Kenneth S..... O15251	Nov. 30, 1955	Haiti.....	Grand Cross of the National Order of Haiti.	Reason for award unknown.
Wate, Foster J..... O12287	July 31, 1949	France.....	Legion of Honor, degree of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Thompson, James V..... O16826	July 31, 1957	Bolivia.....	Order of the Condor of the Andes, grade of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Thorpe, Elliott R..... O11167	Nov. 30, 1949	Thailand.....	Most Noble Order of The Crown of Thailand, degree of Knight Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Trupper, Morris C..... O902843	Nov. 19, 1952	France.....	Legion of Honor, grade of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
Walsh, Orville E..... O12094	May 31, 1954	Morocco.....	Order of Oulssam Alaouite Cherifien, grade of Grand Officer.	In consideration of his merits.
Young, Gordon R..... O3531	May 31, 1951	Brazil.....	Medal of Military Merit....	In recognition of his arranging a citizen's reception upon the occasion of the visit to the United States by the President of Brazil on or about May 18, 1949.
		Panama.....	National Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa, degree of Grand Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
Young, Mason J..... O3788	July 31, 1953	France.....	Legion of Honor, degree of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.

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Colonel				
Adams, Edward F. O15326	Sept. 30, 1954	Venezuela	Order of the Liberator, degree of Officer.	For services rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
Andrus, Burton C. O6991	Apr. 30, 1952	Brazil	Order of Military Merit, degree of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
Baird, Willett J. O16499	July 31, 1956	France	Legion of Honor, Grade of Chevalier.	For the reorganization and equipping of French Forces during World War II and also as a token of good will.
Bambace, Felix S. O56797	Sept. 30, 1957	Italy	Star of Italian Solidarity, Third Class.	Reason for award unknown.
Barker, Maurice E. O6779	Aug. 31, 1948	Finland	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class IV.	In recognition of services rendered in the interests of Finland during the Russo-Finnish War, 1939-40.
Benitez, Enrique M. O4841	Apr. 30, 1951	Guatemala	La Cruz de Servicios Distinguidos.	Reason for award unknown.
Berry, Logan C. O15752	Sept. 30, 1954	Venezuela	Orden de Libertador	Reason for award unknown.
Bidwell, Bruce W. O15552	Sept. 30, 1954	Mexico	Mexican Medal Merito Militar.	Reason for award unknown.
Billing, Albert E. O8394	July 31, 1953	Netherlands	Order of Orange-Nassau with Swords.	For service rendered while serving as United States Army Attaché.
Blanchard, Wendell O15528	July 31, 1954	Ecuador	Abdon Calderon, First Class.	Colonel Billing served as Chief, USA Mission to Ecuador, and contributed much in promoting cooperation and mutual understanding between the Armed Forces of the two countries. He also demonstrated sincerity and high esteem toward the Ecuadoran Armed Forces.
		Belgium	Order of Leopold, degree of Officer, with Palm.	For war service in 1944-45 notably, during the battle of Bastogne, per Royal Decree No. 1941, dated June 22, 1953.
		Belgium	Croix de Guerre with Palm	For war service in 1944-45 notably, during the battle of Bastogne, per Royal Decree No. 1941, dated June 22, 1953.
Boichot, Donald F. O320119	Apr. 30, 1957	China	Financial Medal, First Grade, Second Class.	Rendered the good merit of assistance for the transportation of gold to the interior during the war against Japan.
Booth, Lucian D. O2228	June 30, 1942	Finland	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class II.	In recognition of services rendered in the interests of Finland during the Russo-Finnish War, 1939-40.
Buck, Walter A. O15665	June 30, 1953	Sweden	Royal Order of the Sword, Knight Commander, Second Class.	Reason for award unknown.
Burrill, Joseph R. O15680	Sept. 30, 1954	Finland	Order of the White Rose of Finland.	For services rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
Busbey, George W. O15639	Aug. 31, 1954	Paraguay	National Order of Merit, grade of Grand Official.	Has rendered important services to the Nation's Armed Forces, meriting national recognition.
Carter, Maynard H. O15077	July 31, 1953	Iran	Decoration of Merit, Second Class, First Type.	For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of service during the period from Oct. 10, 1950, to May 6, 1952, while serving as Deputy Chief of Mission and Chief of Staff and such rendered services of exceptional value to the Iranian Army.
Clement, Joseph T. O14022	Jan. 4, 1921	Italy	Order of the Crown of Italy	Reason for award unknown.
		Rumania	Order of the Crown of Rumania, degree of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
Crawford, David J. O14916	May 31, 1953	Brazil	Order of Military Merit, grade of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
		Chile	Medal of Military Merit, Second Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
Davis, Merle H. O9832	July 31, 1953	Finland	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class IV.	In recognition of services rendered in the interests of Finland during the Russo-Finnish War, 1939-40.
Drury, Frederick W. O12333	July 31, 1953	Iran	Taj Medal, third degree	For participation in the funeral of the late Reza Shah the Great, as a representative of the American Government.
Enderton, Herbert B. O15149	July 31, 1954	Ecuador	Abdon Calderon, First Class.	Service as Military Attaché of the USA in Ecuador, Colonel Enderton helped increase friendly relations between members of the National and North American Armed Forces.
Farrar, Conway F. O41625	Aug. 31, 1952	Peru	Military Order of Ayacucho, grade of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
Follansbee, Conrad G. O15973	Jan. 31, 1954	Haiti	Order of National Honor and Merit, grade of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.

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Colonel—Con.				
Forde, Harold M. O16409	June 30, 1956	France	Legion of Honor, grade of Chevalier.	For services rendered while serving as Assistant Army Attaché to France.
George, William S. O18304	Sept. 30, 1956	Greece	Cross of the Commander of the Royal Order of Phoenix.	In recognition of services rendered to the Greek Prime Minister.
Gibney, Jesse L. O12216	Aug. 31, 1953	Greece	Greece War Cross, Class III.	As a member of the American Military Mission in Greece has rendered precious and invaluable service to the Greek Army and has contributed greatly to the reorganization and training thereof.
Gralling, Francis J. O18826	July 31, 1954	Netherlands	Order of Orange-Nassau with Swords, degree of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
		Brazil	Order of Military Merit, degree of Officer.	For services relating to the visit of the Brazilian Minister of War.
		Denmark	Order of Dannebrog, degree of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Griffiths, David W. O12040	Mar. 31, 1950	Greece	Commander Cross of the Order of Phoenix.	Reason for award unknown.
Harris, Lee V. O10823	Aug. 31, 1954	Viet-Nam	National Order of Viet-Nam, grade of Commander.	For services rendered while serving as American Military Attaché to the Government of Viet-Nam.
Hayne, Frank B. O6448	Nov. 30, 1947	Finland	Officer's Cross of the White Rose of Finland.	Reason for award unknown.
Hinckle, John T. O15539	Aug. 31, 1954	Iran	Medal of Merit, Type One of Second Grade.	In appreciation of the services and in view of Colonel Hinckle's capability. For services rendered while serving as Army Attaché from Nov. 21, 1950, to Mar. 3, 1953.
Hirschfelder, Chester J. O6124	July 31, 1949	France	Legion of Honor, grade of Chevalier.	As a token of gratitude from the French Government for his splendid service in France during the two World Wars.
Hocker, Woodson F. O16879	July 31, 1957	Brazil	Thaumaturgo de Azevedo Medal.	For good will purposes and in appreciation of services rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
		Brazil	Marechal Caetano de Faria Medal.	For good will purposes and in appreciation of services rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
		Brazil	Marechal Hermes Medal.	For good will purposes and in appreciation of services rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
		Brazil	Order of Military Merit, grade of Officer.	For good will purposes and in appreciation of services rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
		Brazil	Medalha Marechal Souza Agular.	For good will purposes and in appreciation of services rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
Huthstainer, George E. O6592	Sept. 30, 1943	Estonia	Decoration of the Eagle, Third Class.	Reason for award unknown.
		Finland	Officer's Cross of the Order of the White Rose.	Reason for award unknown.
		Latvia	Order of the Three Stars, Second Class.	Reason for award unknown.
Jacoby, Benjamin O109164	May 14, 1946	China	Cravat of the Order of Cloud and Banner.	Reason for award unknown.
Johnson, Leonard M. O15921	July 31, 1954	Sweden	Royal Order of the Sword, Knight Commander, Second Class.	Reason for award unknown.
Jones, Malcolm D. O16435	June 30, 1956	Portugal	Medal of Military Merit, First Class.	For services rendered to the Government of the Republic of Portugal while serving as Army Attaché.
Jones, Melvin H. O199266	Aug. 31, 1955	Colombia	Order of Merit, General Jose Maria Cordoba, grade of Knight Commander.	In recognition of services rendered in completing a study and making recommendations for the reorganization of the Logistics System of the Colombian Armed Forces.
Kane, Francis B. O14922	Apr. 30, 1953	Portugal	Medal for Military Merit, Second Class.	Colonel Kane revealed himself to be an officer of outstanding merit and his sterling qualities of loyalty, honesty, and dignity rendered him worthy of the high regard in which he was held not only by his comrades of the Portuguese Army but also by society circles in Lisbon where he was esteemed by all as a friend and as a gentleman. Colonel Kane served as Military Attaché to the Embassy of the United States of America in Portugal.

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Colonel—Con.				
Kaylor, John P. O16009	July 31, 1957	Mexico	Military Merit, First Class.	For his meritorious work in strengthening the relations between the armies of the United States and Mexico.
Kluss, Walter L. O10032	Feb. 28, 1949	Italy	Order "Stella della Solidarietà Italiana."	Reason for award unknown.
Leakey, Frank N. O16578	June 30, 1956	Peru	Military Order of Ayacucho, grade of Officer.	For meritorious service rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
Mable, Russell L. O15626	Aug. 31, 1954	Panama	Orden de Vasco Nuncz de Balboa, grade of Commander.	In recognition of his merits per citation dated June 18, 1951.
Marsb, James H. O14610	Feb. 23, 1953	Venezuela	Order of Francisco de Miranda, Second Class.	Reason for award unknown.
McCarthy, Charles W. O16667	Nov. 30, 1956	Cbile	"Al Merito Bernardo O'Higgins," grade of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
McFarland, John A. O16489	July 31, 1956	Cbile	Medal of Military Merit.	Reason for award unknown.
		Peru	"El Sol del Peru" grade of Commander (The Sun of Peru).	For his merits and services.
McHugh, Harry D. O15758	Sept. 30, 1954	Peru	Military Order of Ayacucho, grade of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
		Bolivia	Order of the Condor of the Andes, degree of Commander.	For service in Bolivia with United States Army Mission.
McMahon, Bernard B. O7040	Mar. 31, 1953	Finland	Order of the White Rose of Finland, grade of Commander.	As a token of good will.
Melton, Eldridge. O22067	Mar. 1, 1954	Thailand	Order of the Crown of Thailand, Second Class.	Reason for award unknown.
Middleton, John W. O12135	Aug. 31, 1954	Nepal	Prasiddha Pravala Gorkha Dakshina Bahu (The Famous Order of the Right Hand of the Gorkhas).	Reason for award unknown.
Miles, John W. O499133	Nov. 30, 1955	Peru	Military Order of Ayacucho, grade of Officer.	For meritorious service while serving as Officer-in-Charge of Inter-American Geodetic Survey, Peru Project.
Miller, Art B., Jr. O297489	Apr. 30, 1950	Brazil	Order of Military Merit, degree of Cavalier.	Reason for award unknown.
Miller, Harry W. O16005	July 31, 1954	Ecuador	Abdon Calderon, First Class.	For services rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
		Ecuador	Al Merito, grado of Commander.	For services rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
Mills, William H. O16376	July 31, 1956	Chile	Military Medal, Second Class.	For having rendered valuable facilities and courtesies to components of the Army of Chile, whereby they have contributed to the mutual understanding and esteem of the two institutions, a circumstance which directly promotes continental harmony.
Mitchell, Lawrence C. O5304	Feb. 28, 1953	Syria	Decoration of the Syrian Merit, First Class.	In appreciation of his high services rendered to the Syrian Government.
Miter, Frank F. O16477	June 30, 1956	Portugal	Medal of Military Merit, First Class.	Reason for award unknown.
O'Malley, Joseph H. O19061	Aug. 31, 1956	Peru	Order Militar de Ayacucho, degree of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Oyster, Dalles J. O15456	Aug. 31, 1954	Italy	Cross for War Merit.	For service rendered with the 88th Division in Italy during World War II.
Pettit, Frank A. O16092	July 31, 1955	Peru	Military Order of Ayacucho, grade of Officer.	For distinguished services rendered while serving as Director General of the Inter-American Geodetic Survey to Peru.
Pbarr, Marion M. O10215	July 31, 1953	Greece	The Commander of the Royal Order of George I.	The Greek decoration was conferred upon Colonel Pharr by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, in recognition of the efficient assistance he gave his Majesties during his recent visit to Austria.
Pierce, Wilbur R. O15160	May 31, 1954	Venezuela	Order of Francisco de Miranda, Second Class.	Reason for award unknown.
Pobl, Marlon G. O17176	June 30, 1955	Italy	Officer of Merit of the Republic.	For services rendered while serving as Army Attaché.
Potter, Harold E. O9043	Jan. 31, 1950	Netherlands	Order of Orange-Nassau, with Swords, grade of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Prince, Eugene. O135384	Feb. 28, 1953	Chile	Medal of Military Merit, Second Class.	For distinguished services rendered to Chile.
Reid, Alexander D. O15234	Oct. 31, 1954	Venezuela	Order of Francisco de Miranda.	For services as Chief, United States Army Mission to Venezuela.
Riley, Lowell M. O8654	June 30, 1952	France	Legion of Honor, Grade of Officer.	Reason for award unknown.
		Rumania	Commemorative Medal, Carol I.	Reason for award unknown.

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Colonel—Con.				
Ladtler, William F..... O14917	July 31, 1953	Finland.....	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class IV.	In recognition of services rendered in the interest of Finland during the Russo-Finnish War 1939-40.
Lapla-Bosch, Timoeto A..... O9805	July 31, 1953	Greece.....	Distinguished Service Medal.	For rendering in the sphere of his competence invaluable services to the Armed Forces of Greece as a member of the American Military Mission in Greece.
Schaffer, William H..... O15364	Aug. 31, 1953	Cuba.....	Distinguished Service Medal.	Colonel Schaffer has efficiently cooperated to strengthen the good bonds of friendship existing between the Government of his country and the Cuban Government.
Schroeder, August H..... O137514	Nov. 16, 1956	France.....	Legion of Honor, grade of Chevalier.	In 1945-46, Colonel Schroeder took an essential part in the reestablishment of navigation on the Rhine River. He also created between the United States, French, and British authorities excellent relations based on mutual confidence and close cooperation through his magnificent leadership.
Shaw, Lawrence E..... O16858	Mar. 31, 1956	Venezuela.....	Decoration of the Order Francisco de Miranda, Second Class.	For exceptional services while in the performance of official duty as Army Attaché to the American Ambassador to the Government of Venezuela.
Shipp, William E..... O4455	Aug. 31, 1954	Spain.....	Cross of Military Merit with White Distinctive, Third Class.	For services rendered to Spain while serving as United States Army Attaché.
Smith, Douglas..... O15699	Aug. 31, 1954	Argentina.....	Order of General San Martin, degree of Comendador.	As a member of the Inter-American Defense Board he cooperated with Argentine authorities in many ways. He was tour director for a group of 12 Argentine high-ranking officers who visited the United States in November 1947.
Smith, Harvey H..... O10155	Feb. 29, 1952	Greece.....	Royal Order of George I, degree of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Stottong, George V..... O288253	Aug. 31, 1957	Belgium.....	Military Cross, First Class..	Reason for award unknown.
Tait, David S..... O901853	July 31, 1954	Japan.....	Order of the Rising Sun, Third Class.	For service rendered to the Government of Japan.
Thompson, Fulton G..... O50965	Oct. 31, 1957	Greece.....	Knight's Order of Phoenix..	Reason for award unknown.
Trimble, Ford..... O28761	Sept. 30, 1954	Norway.....	Commander's Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Saint Olav.	For services rendered to the Government of Norway while serving with Headquarters Allied Land Forces, Norway.
Waltz, Welcome P..... O5429	Oct. 31, 1952	Greece.....	Knight's Order of Phoenix..	As a member of the American Military Mission in Greece has rendered precious and invaluable service to the Greek Army and has contributed greatly to the reorganization and training thereof.
Wedemeyer, William A..... O15011	Sept. 31, 1954	Panama.....	Military Order of Vasco Nunez, degree of Commander.	Reason for award unknown.
Whitcomb, John C..... O6321	Oct. 31, 1951	Peru.....	Military Order of Ayacucho, grade of Officer.	For distinguished services as Chief of the USA Mission to Peru.
Withers, William P..... O12742	Aug. 31, 1954	China.....	Chinese Armored Force Combat Badge.	Being admired by the officers and soldiers of Chinese Armored Force for his glorious activity as a combat commander in ground combat against an armed enemy of Allied Nations during the period of 1942-45 in the European Theater.
Lieutenant Colonel				
Alba, Bienvenido M..... O16939	Aug. 31, 1955	Philippines...	Bronze Cross Medal.....	For heroism in rescuing a fellow officer from enemy artillery fire on Apr. 8, 1942, in Bataan.
		Philippines...	Wounded Soldier's Medal...	For wounds received as a direct result of enemy action in Manila, Philippines, in August 1942.
Boone, William E..... O199358	Aug. 1, 1955	Dominican Republic.	Order of Merit of Juan Pablo Duarte.	The Government of the Dominican Republic awards this decoration to its meritorious servants, as well as for services rendered to humanity.

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Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Lieutenant Colonel—Continued				
Earl, Edwin O. O29097	Apr. 30, 1957	Greece.....	Distinguished Service Medal.	As a member of the American Military Mission in Greece has rendered precious and invaluable service to the Greek Army and has contributed greatly to the reorganization and training thereof.
Hubard, Randolph B. O17714	Jan. 31, 1950	Italy.....	Cross for War Merit.....	For service rendered with the 88th Div in Italy during World War II.
Hughes, James R. O20343	Dec. 31, 1957	Brazil.....	Order of Military Merit, degree of Cavaleiro.	Reason for award unknown.
Reed, Ralph E. O450670	June 30, 1957	Bolivia.....	Military Engineer and Military Professor.	For services rendered to the Government of Bolivia.
Turner, Robert G. O16809	July 31, 1957	Greece.....	Greek War Cross, Class B..	For services rendered as a member of the JUSMAGP Detachment, attached to the I Mountain Division.
Vance, William W. O51693	Oct. 31, 1950	Greece.....	Gold Cross of the Order of Phoenix.	Reason for award unknown.
Warren, Kenneth D. O885755	June 30, 1955	Italy.....	Cross for War Merit.....	For service rendered with the 88th Division in Italy during World War II.
Major				
Loblanco, Frank E. O346946	Mar. 31, 1961	Greece.....	War Cross, Class III.....	For precious and invaluable service to the Greek Army and has contributed greatly to the reorganization and training.
Yanisch, Otto F. O300523	Apr. 26, 1957	Czechoslovakia.	Order of the White Lion, Fifth Class.	For service rendered as Chief, Restitution Branch, Land Bavaria, of the Office of the United States Military Government in Germany.
Captain				
Burchett, Harry P. O2012787	Aug. 31, 1957	Haiti.....	Order of National Honor and Merit, grade of Officer.	For services rendered to the Government of Haiti while serving with the Inter-American Geodetic Survey.
Master Sergeant				
Bottomstone, Charles A. RA6846229	Sept. 30, 1953	Greece.....	Distinguished Service Medal.	For rendering competent invaluable services to the Government of Greece.
Ctrrie, John T. RA16109865	Jan. 31, 1952	Greece.....	Distinguished Service Medal.	For rendering competent invaluable services to the Government of Greece.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

General				
Noble, Alfred H. O717	Nov. —, 1956	France.....	Legion of Honor.....	For service to the Allied Cause during two World Wars and for his sympathy to France and its people.
Shepherd, Lemuel C., Jr. O889	Dec. —, 1955	Argentina.....	Order of Naval Merit, Grade of Grand Official.	Token of good will.
		Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit, Grade of Grand Official.	Token of good will.
		Spain.....	Grand Cross of Naval Merit.	Token of good will.
Lieutenant General				
Puller, Lewis B. O3158	Nov. —, 1955	China.....	Special Cravat of the Order of Cloud and Banner.	Token of good will.
Rockey, Keller E. O838	Sept. —, 1950	France.....	Legion of Honor, Grade of Officer.	For service rendered to the Allied Cause in the Pacific during World War II and to the French Forces in the Far East.
Brigadier General				
Bard, Elliott E. O4418	July —, 1957	Korea.....	Ulchi Distinguished Military Service Medal.	For exceptionally meritorious service to Republic of Korea, Aug. 2, 1955, to June 8, 1956.
Deakin, Harold O. O4991	July —, 1957	Greece.....	Gold Cross of King George the First.	For service as Planning Officer, United States Naval Group, American Mission to Greece, April 1947 to June 1949.
Harris, Harold D. O3969	Jan. —, 1950	Morocco.....	Order of Oulssam Alaoulte, Degree of Commander.	For services on staff of United States Naval Forces, Eastern and Mediterranean, at London, England. Served at Paris, France, in connection with conferences thereat November 7-10, 1948. Was at Port Lyautey, French Morocco, November 14-18; temporary duty Naval activities and administrative inspection.

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Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Brigadier General—Continued				
Hays, Lawrence C., Jr. 05024	Sept. —, 1957	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit, Grade of Officer.	For services rendered to the Brazilian Marine Corps during his tour of duty as a member of the United States Naval Mission to Brazil.
Peterson, Robert L..... 04330 Colonel	May —, 1948	China.....	Special Cravat of the Cloud and Banner.	For services to the Republic of China in its program for training and building up of Chinese Armed Forces.
McQuillen, Francis J.... 04081	Mar. —, 1957	Thailand.....	Order of the Crown of Thailand, Second Class.	For service as United States Naval Attaché and Naval Attaché for Air to Thailand, May–November 1950.
		Thailand.....	Coronation Medal.....	For service as United States Naval Attaché and Naval Attaché for Air to Thailand at the time of the King's Coronation, May 1950.
Raciot, Arthur..... 0798 Lieutenant Colonel	Jan. —, 1935	Santo Domingo.	Order of Merit, Juan Pablo Duarte.	For services rendered in the military education and guidance of officers performed as CO of the Cadets of the Dominican Republic at Haina, District of Santo Domingo, while serving on active duty attached to the 2nd Mar Brig in Santo Domingo, October 1923 to October 1924.
Selbert, Charles J., Jr.... 05419 Captain	Aug. —, 1956	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit, Degree of Officer.	For services rendered to the Brazilian Navy during tour of duty as Marine Member, United States Naval Mission to Brazil, June 1950 to September 1953.
Duggan, William E..... 03320	June —, 1952	Thailand.....	Order of the White Elephant, Fourth Class.	Was instrumental in the recruiting and training of 35 Thailand students who were in the United States. These students infiltrated into Thailand where they helped organize an underground movement which rendered valuable assistance to the Allies.
		Thailand.....	Santimala (Peace) Medal.....	Was instrumental in the recruiting and training of 35 Thailand students who were in the United States. These students infiltrated into Thailand where they helped organize an underground movement which rendered valuable assistance to the Allies.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Fleet Admiral				
Halsey, William F., Jr.. 5035 Admiral	Mar. 1, 1947	Argentina.....	Grand Cross of the Order of Naval Merit.	Occasion of a visit to Buenos Aires.
Badger, Oscar C..... 7626	June 1, 1954	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	Token of good will.
Carney, Robert B..... 9612	Aug. 1, 1955	Spain.....	Gran Cruz del Merito Naval con distintivo blanco.	Token of good will.
		Thailand.....	Most Exalted Order of White Elephant (first class).	Token of good will.
		Cuba.....	Order of Naval Merit (first class).	Token of good will.
		Colombia.....	Order of Boyaca (Grand Cross).	In recognition of interest in the Colombian Navy.
		Argentina.....	Grand Cross of the Order of Naval Merit.	Token of good will.
		Italy.....	Grand Cross of the Order of Merit.	As Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces, Southern Europe.
		Greece.....	Royal Order of George the First.	Token of good will.
		Morocco.....	Order of Oulssam Alaouite Cherifien (Grand Cross).	Occasion of a visit to Port Lyautey.
		Saudi Arabia.....	Sword.....	Token of good will.
		Finland.....	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class II.	Token of good will.

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Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Admiral—Con.				
Conolly, Richard L. 8678	Nov. 1, 1953	Netherlands	Order of Orange-Nassau (Grand Cross).	Token of good will.
		Tunisia	Order of Niham Istikhar (Grand Officer).	Token of good will.
		Italy	Military Order of Italy (Grand Officer).	Token of good will.
Du Bose, Laurance T. 8283	June 1, 1955	Italy	Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (Grand Officer).	As Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier.
Duncan, Donald B. 10843	Feb. 28, 1957	Cuba	Order of Naval Merit (White Ribbon) first class.	Strengthening the bonds of friendship to the Cuban Navy.
Fahrion, Frank G. 10672	May 1, 1956	Argentina	Order of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	A tour of South America.
		Brazil	Order of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	A tour of South America.
Fechteler, William M. 9599	July 1, 1956	Greece	Royal Order of King George the First (Grand Cross).	Token of good will.
		Italy	Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (Grand Cross).	For service as Commander in Chief Allied Forces Southern Europe.
		Morocco	Grand Cross of Oulssam Alaouite.	For service in the cause of peace and freedom throughout the world.
		Tunisia	Grand Cross of Niham Istikhar.	For service in the cause of peace and freedom throughout the world.
		Brazil	Order of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	Token of good will.
Gardner, Matthias B. 34523	Aug. 1, 1956	Greece	Royal Order of the Phoenix (Grand Cross).	Token of good will.
Glover, Cato D., Jr. 20393	Sept. 1, 1957	France	Legion of Honor (Degree of Officer and Commander).	Assistant Naval Attaché and Naval Attaché for Air.
Hill, Harry W. 7622	May 1, 1952	France	Legion of Honor (Commander).	Token of good will.
		Brazil	Order of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	Token of good will.
Kirk, Alan G. 7002	Mar. 1, 1946	Luxembourg	Order of Grand Ducal of the Corona de Chene (Grand Cross) and Croix de Guerre.	In recognition of meritorious military service.
		Belgium	Order of Leopold	Military service during World War II.
Radford, Arthur W. 9643	Aug. 1, 1957	Peru	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Grand Cross) with White Badge.	Token of good will.
		Brazil	Order of Naval Merit (Grand Cross).	Token of good will.
		Ecuador	Order of Abdon Calderon (first class).	Token of good will.
		Italy	Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy.	Token of good will.
		Colombia	Order of Boyaca (Grand Cross).	Token of good will.
		Morocco	Order of Oulssam Alaouite (Grand Cross).	Token of good will.
		Spain	Grand Cross of Naval Merit with White Insignia.	Token of good will.
		Thailand	Order of the White Elephant (first class).	Token of good will.
		Ethiopia	Order of Menlek (second class) (Grand Cordon).	Occasion of a visit to United States by the Emperor of Ethiopia.
Struble, Arthur D. 9122	July 1, 1953	China	Precious Tripod	For service as Commander, United States Seventh Fleet.
Turner, Richmond K. 6312	July 1, 1947	Japan	Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure (third class).	Occasion returning ashes of late Ambassador Saito to Japan.
Vice Admiral				
Baker, Wilder D. 8703	Aug. 1, 1952	Brazil	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	For service as Commandant, Eleventh Naval District.
Barbey, Daniel E. 7930	June 30, 1951	Mexico	Military Merit (first class)	Token of good will.
		Dominican Republic	Order of Merit Juan Pablo Duarte.	Occasion visit of three Dominican ships to San Juan, P. R.
		Dominican Republic	Order of Cristobal Colon	Occasion visit of three Dominican ships to San Juan, P. R.
Boone, Joel T. (MC) 8566	Dec. 1, 1950	France	Medal of Honor of the Medical Service in Gold.	For service in improvement of the Medical Services of the Armed Forces.
Dyer, George C. 34727	Feb. 1, 1955	Peru	Peruvian Naval Cross of Merit.	For services rendered to the Peruvian Navy.
		France	Legion of Honor (Commander).	Token of good will.
Greer, Marshall R. 34763	July 1, 1953	Chile	Order of Merit (Grand Officer).	For distinguished service to Chile.
Hanson, Edward W. 7634	Feb. 1, 1951	Panama	Vasco Nunez de Balboa	Token of good will.
		Chile	Chilean Military Medal of the Navy (first class).	Official visit to Chile.

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Vice Admiral—Con.				
Hardison, Osborn B. 9722	Jan. 1, 1955	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Order of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	For services rendered to the Peruvian Navy.
		Cuba.....	White Order of Naval Merit (first class).	For outstanding service to the Cuban Navy.
		Ciute.....	Medal of Merit (Grand Officer).	Token of good will.
		Mexico.....	Special Medal of Merit.....	For services rendered to the Mexican Navy.
		Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	For services rendered as Aide to President Dutra during his visit to the United States.
Hillenkoetter, Roscoe H. 20485	May 1, 1957	France.....	Legion of Honor (Officer)...	As Naval Attaché at United States Embassy in France.
Inglis, Thomas B. 17084	Jan. 1, 1952	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	Cooperation with the Peruvian Navy.
		Denmark....	Order of Dannebrog (Knight Commander).	Cooperation with the Danish Navy.
Johnson, Felix L. 59043	Sept. 1, 1952	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	Token of good will.
		France.....	Legion of Honor (Commander).	In appreciation for services rendered the Allied Cause during World War II.
		Chile.....	Military Order (First Class).	Promotion of good will.
Lovette, Leland P. 17002	June 30, 1949	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	For services rendered to the Brazilian Navy.
Murphy, Marion E. 5768	May 1, 1957	Cuba.....	Order of Naval Merit (first class).	Token of good will.
Smith, Allan E. 9035	Feb. 1, 1954	Thailand....	Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand (second class).	Token of good will.
Stokes, Thomas M. 57766	July 1, 1956	Tunisia....	Nichan-Iftikhar (Grand Officer) First Class.	Occasion of a visit of the U. S. S. Salem to Tunis.
Thurber, Harry R. 34578	June 30, 1953	China.....	Order of Yun Hui Grand Cordon, second class (Cloud and Banner).	Token of good will.
Whitehead, Richard F. 13464	June 1, 1955	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	For services rendered to Brazilian Navy.
Wilkins, Charles W. 58917	Dec. 1, 1957	Ecuador....	Order of the Abdon Calderon (first class).	As Director of Pan American Affairs.
		Cuba.....	Order of Naval Merit (first class).	Token of good will.
		Argentina....	Order of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	Token of good will.
		Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	For services rendered to Brazil.
		Brazil.....	Medallion of the Superior School of War (Honorary Degree of course of instruction).	Completion of course of instruction at the Superior School of War.
		Haiti.....	National Order of Honor and Merit (Grand Officer).	Token of good will.
Rear Admiral				
Adell, Cecil C. 57434	June 30, 1952	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	Token of good will.
Ansel, Walter C. 34566	June 30, 1949	China.....	Special Cravat Order of Cloud and Banner.	In appreciation of his help to the Chinese Government.
		Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	Member, United States Naval Mission to Brazil.
Armstrong, Henry J., Jr. 61066	June 30, 1957	Venezuela....	Order of the Liberator (Official).	For service as United States Naval Attaché.
Barbero, Joseph R. 24828	June 30, 1952	Chile.....	Medal of Merit (Bernardo O'Higgins) (Commander).	Token of good will.
		Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	For service during World War II.
Bowman, Roscoe L. 56762	June 30, 1950	Brazil.....	Order of Aeronautical Merit	For services as United States Navy member (Air) Joint Brazil.
Brown, Martin V. 63643	Oct. 1, 1964	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	For services rendered to the Brazilian Navy.
Carpenter, Charles L. 60331	June 10, 1956	Spain.....	Spanish White Naval Cross of Merit (third class).	As Aide to the Spanish Minister of Marine during a visit to the United States.
		Peru.....	Peruvian Navy Cross (Commander).	Member of the United States Naval Mission to Peru.
Clark, David H. 34555	June 30, 1953	Chile.....	Military Medal (second class).	For distinguished service to the Chilean Navy.
Comp, Charles O. 57499	June 30, 1952	Chile.....	Military Medal (second class).	For distinguished service to the Chilean Navy.
Dalton, Carl M. 61162	June 30, 1957	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Commander).	For services rendered to the Peruvian Navy.
Decker, Benton W. 20450	June 30, 1949	Vatican....	Medal of St. Sylvester (Knight Commander).	For service as Commander Fleet Activities in Japan.
Dreller, Louis 34020	July 1, 1951	Philippines..	Legion of Honor (Officer)...	For service to the Philippines.
Evenson, Marvin P. 60367	June 30, 1956	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Captain).	For services rendered to the Brazilian Navy.
		Brazil.....	Honoris Causa.....	For services as Chief, Navy Section, United States Military Mission to Brazil.
Ferris, Floyd F. 57082	June 30, 1952	Spain.....	Cross of Naval Merit (third class).	Token of good will.
		France.....	Legion of Honor (Officer)...	For service during World War II.
		Denmark....	Order of Dannebrog.....	For services rendered to the Danish people.

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Rear Admiral—Con.				
Fitzgerald, Phillip H. 59667	June 30, 1955	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Commander).	Training officer and technical advisor for the Latin American Countries.
		Chile.....	Medalla Militar de la Armada (second class).	Token of good will.
		Colombia.....	Naval Order Admiral Padilla (Officer).	For service to the Colombian Government.
Fluegel, Fred C. 67786	June 30, 1956	Greece.....	Royal Order of the Phoenix (Commander).	For service with the Chief of Navy Section Joint United States Military Aid Group to Greece.
Furlong, William R. 5179	Aug. 1, 1946	Finland.....	Cross of Liberty with Sword, Class I.	Token of good will.
Gallaher, John F. 60233	Aug. 1, 1956	Sweden.....	Order of the Sword (Knight Commander).	Token of good will.
Gordon, Howard W., Jr. 61147	June 30, 1957	Chile.....	Naval Military Medal (second class).	Chief Staff Officer to Commander Philadelphia Group, Atlantic Reserve Fleet.
Griggs, Gale E. 60195	June 30, 1956	Greece.....	Royal Order of the Phoenix (Commander).	For duty as Naval Attaché, Athens, Greece.
Harrison, Beverley R., Jr. 58403	June 30, 1953	Argentina.....	Order of the Liberator San Martin (Knight Commander).	Senior Naval Adviser, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Haven, Hugh E. 20460	July 1, 1954	France.....	Legion of Honor (Officer)...	Token of good will.
Heckey, Albert R. 61189	June 30, 1957	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit.	For service as a member of the United States Naval Mission to Peru.
		Philippines...	Bronze Anahaw Leaf—Philippine Legion of Honor (Officer).	Token of good will.
Jalbert, Horace H. 8658	Jan. 1, 1951	France.....	Legion of Honor (Officer)...	For service during the two World Wars.
Kauffman, Roland P. 57634	Dec. 1, 1952	Tunisia.....	Order of Nichan Istikhar (Commander).	Token of good will.
Kaufman, John H. 71459	Sept. 1, 1955	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Commander).	For cooperation with Peruvian Navy during training, San Diego, California.
Lee, John E. 63331	Oct. 1, 1957	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Knight Commander).	Token of good will.
Markey, Gene. 81910	Nov. 1, 1953	France..... Italy.....	Legion of Honor..... Order of the Star of Italian Solidarity.	Reason for award unknown. Do.
McDaniel, Eugene F. 61534	June 30, 1957	Korea.....	Uchi Distinguished Military Service Medal.	For service as Naval Liaison Officer, Headquarters, Eighth Army.
McIlhenny, Harry H. 61535	June 30, 1957	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	Senior United States Naval Advisor, Brazilian Naval War College, United States Naval Mission.
Mercer, Preston V. 59615	June 30, 1954	Spain.....	Naval Merit Cross.....	United States Naval Attaché, Madrid.
Miller, Daniel B. 60455	June 30, 1957	Chile.....	Order of Naval Merit (Second Class).	Service to the Chilean Navy.
Morris, Robert M. 58138	June 30, 1953	Finland.....	Cross of Knight of the White Rose (Second Class).	Assistance during visit of Finnish vessel to New York, 1937.
Neblett, Thomas B. 61195	June 30, 1957	Italy.....	Order of Merit.....	United States Naval Attaché, Rome, Italy.
Parker, Charles W. 61474	June 30, 1957	Peru..... Netherlands...	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Commander). Order of Orange-Nassau (Commander).	For cooperation with Peruvian Navy training, San Diego, California. United States Naval Attaché and Naval Attaché for Air, The Hague.
Rakow, William M. 73110	June 1, 1956	Cuba.....	Order of Naval Merit (First Class).	United States Naval Attaché and Naval Attaché for Air.
Riggs, Whitaker F., Jr. 57731	Jan. 1, 1950	Mexico.....	Medal of Special Merit.....	United States Naval Attaché, Mexico City.
Rusillo, Michael P. 61521	June 30, 1957	Spain.....	Spanish White Naval Cross of Merit (Third Class).	Senior Member, Spanish-Trn Study Committee, 1955.
Sapero, James J. (MC). 70646	Nov. 1, 1955	Egypt.....	Order of El-Maaraf.....	Services rendered to Egypt.
Saunders, Willard A. 61250	July 1, 1957	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	Token of good will.
Schuirmann, Roscoe E. 7884	June 30, 1951	Chile.....	Order of Naval Merit (First Class).	Token of good will.
Sima, Frederick F. 59317	June 30, 1957	Argentina.....	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	Token of good will.
Spanagel, Herman A. 8654	June 30, 1949	Chile.....	Order of Military Merit (First Class).	Token of good will.
Stone, Earl E. 17056	Jan. 1, 1958	France..... Peru.....	National Order of Legion of Honour (Officer). Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Grand Officer).	Assistance in training French Navy. Cooperation with Peruvian Navy.
Taylor, Ford N. 60534	June 30, 1956	Morocco.....	Order of Oulissam Alaouite (Commander).	Token of good will.
Theiss, Paul S. 7860	June 30, 1949	Japan.....	Imperial Order of the Rising Sun (Fourth Class).	Occasion of the return of ashes of Ambassador Salto to Japan.
Thorington, Alexander C. 59385	June 30, 1955	Belgium.....	Military Cross (First Class).	Token of good will.
Wirth, Theodore R. 57210	June 30, 1951	Brazil.....	Naval Merit of Honor (Commendador).	Token of good will.
Wood, Hunter, Jr. 59391	June 30, 1955	Peru.....	Naval Cross of Merit.....	For cooperation with Peruvian Navy during training, San Diego.

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Rear Admiral—Con.				
Young, Edward W. 58820	June 30, 1954	Chile.....	Military Medal of the Navy (Second Class).	For distinguished service to the Chilean Navy.
Zahn, John C. 61312	June 30, 1957	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	United States Naval Mission to Brazil services to Brazilian War College.
Captain				
Anderson, Edward R. 60114	July 1, 1955	Mexico.....	Military Merit (Second Class).	Token of good will.
Barbot, Leon J. 61328	June 30, 1957	Japan.....	Third Order of the Sacred Treasure.	Token of good will.
Bibby, Lowe H. 33311	May 1, 1954	Brazil.....	Order of Military Merit (Officer).	Chief, Military Mission to Brazil tour of duty.
Donaho, Doyle G. 61091	June 30, 1957	Haiti.....	Honor and Merit (Commander).	Token of good will.
Fairbanks, Douglas E. 105759	Oct. 1, 1954	Italy.....	Order of San Georgino of Antiochia (Grand Officer).	Charitable work in Italy.
		Italy.....	War Cross of Military Valor.	Services during War World II.
		Belgium.....	Order of the Crown (Officer)	For international philanthropic and diplomatic activities.
		Great Britain.....	Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) (Knight Commander).	Promotion of Anglo-American affairs.
		Italy.....	Order of the Star of Italian Solidarity (Second Class).	Chairman of Care Commission (Civilian capacity) Italian food relief.
		Greece.....	Order of King George the First.	Charitable services to Greece during World War II.
		Great Britain.....	The Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem (Officer).	For public service in behalf of charity and the unfortunate.
Fleck, Harold R. 34481	Apr. 1, 1955	Morocco.....	Order of Ouissam Alaouite (Officer).	For meritorious service.
Gade, John A. 18358	Oct. 1, 1953	Sweden.....	Royal Order of the Sword (Knight Commander) (Second Class).	Token of good will.
Gardiner, Josef M. 70227	Jan. 1, 1955	France.....	Legion of Honor (Officer)...	Token of good will.
Greenacre, Alvord J. 60183	June 30, 1956	Argentina.....	Commemorative Medal Antarctic Distinguishing Device.	Services as a member of the Antarctic forces.
		Mexico.....	Mexican Naval Medal (Merito Especial).	Token of good will.
Hudson, Homer B. 58060	June 30, 1953	Sweden.....	Royal Order of the Sword (Knight Commander).	Token of good will.
Islev-Petersen, Harold J. 79085	July 1, 1956	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Commander).	For services to the Peruvian Navy, Engineering adviser.
Jarrell, Henry T. 61436	Jan. 1, 1948	Spain.....	Cross of Naval Merit (Third Class).	Token of good will.
Kirten, William, Jr. 59544	June 30, 1955	Mexico.....	Order of Special Merit.....	Token of good will.
Lee, Charles L. 58739	June 30, 1954	Greece.....	Royal Order of the Phoenix..	Service as a member of mission on aid to Greece.
Linson, Ross G. 72429	Mar. 1, 1956	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Knight).	Services to Brazilian Navy.
Matbews, Laurance O., Jr. 63317	Feb. 1, 1957	Finland.....	Order of the White Rose (Commander).	Token of good will.
McCaffree, Burnham C. 60445	June 30, 1956	Mexico.....	Order of Military Merit (Second Class).	Token of good will.
Pryce, Roland F. 61239	June 30, 1957	Greece.....	Royal Order of the Phoenix (Cross of the Commander).	Token of good will.
Simpson, Robert T. 71536	Feb. 1, 1957	Chile.....	Military Medal (Second Class).	Distinguished service to the Chilean Navy.
Elsson, Thomas U. 58578	June 30, 1954	Morocco.....	Order of Ouissam Alaouite (Cheiffen).	Director of Naval Activities, Port Lyautey, Morocco.
Smith-Hutton, Henri H. 57756	June 30, 1952	France.....	Legion of Honor (Commander).	United States Naval Attaché, Paris, France.
Stickney, Fred R. 59375	June 30, 1955	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Commander).	Services rendered Brazilian Navy, Sub-Chief United States Naval Mission to Brazil.
Suits, Willard J. 67773	June 30, 1952	Chile.....	Military Medal (Second Class).	Distinguished service to the Chilean Naval Commission.
Thew, Joseph P. 58538	June 30, 1954	Japan.....	Order of the Sacred Treasure (Third Order of Merit).	Token of good will.
Tibbitts, Frank P. 59671	June 30, 1955	Sweden.....	Royal Order of the Sword (Knight Commander).	Token of good will.
Zollars, Allen M. 61578	July 1, 1957	Chile.....	Navy Military Medal.....	Chief, United States Naval Mission to Chile.
Commander				
Hathaway, Marvin F. 70982	Apr. 1, 1956	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Official).	For services rendered to the Brazilian Government.
Pilson, Louis J. 168274	June 1, 1957	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Officer).	Token of good will.
Reynolds, Harry O. 78971	July 31, 1953	Chile.....	Naval Military Medal (Third Class).	Liaison officer for vessels being transferred to South American countries.
Ruff, Robert R. 203373	Feb. 28, 1957	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Officer).	Token of good will.

UNITED STATES NAVY—Continued

Name	Date of retirement	Donor government	Award	Remarks
Lieutenant Commander				
Beck, George W., Jr. 487249	Sept. 1, 1957	Brazil.....	Order of Naval Merit (Officer).	For services rendered to the Brazilian Navy.
Bell, William E. 291761	July 1, 1956	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Commander).	For services rendered to the Peruvian Navy.
Chaney, Clarence M. 355624	Sept. 1, 1954	Korea.....	Order of Military Merit, Chung Mu with Gold Star.	For service to the Republic of Korea Navy.
Gibson, James B. 168264	Mar. 1, 1956	Venezuela.....	Medal of Naval Merit.....	Member of United States Naval Mission, Caracas, Venezuela.
Gratz, Richard A. 183592	Oct. 1, 1946	France.....	French Medaille de l'Aeronautique.	Token of good will.
Jackson, Walter 293962	Jan. 1, 1955	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Officer).	For cooperation with the Peruvian Navy.
O'Leary, Michael G. 202337	Sept. 1, 1957	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Officer).	For cooperation with the Peruvian Navy.
Lieutenant				
Dubler, Francis J. 196092	June 1, 1956	Chile.....	Military Medal (Third Class).	Services to Chilean Naval Commission.
Harris, Vernon Ray 309715	July 1, 1956	Colombia.....	Naval Order (Almirante Padilla) 1823-1947.	Assisted in the modernization of the Arc Antioquia and Arc Caldas.
Jones, Evan E. 310202	Mar. 1, 1956	China.....	Breast Order of Yun Hui...	Adviser in designing and building the training school.
Maxwell, Raymond E. 126831	Mar. 1, 1956	Peru.....	Peruvian Cross of Naval Merit (Gentleman).	Cooperation with the Peruvian Navy.
Lieutenant Junior Grade				
Connell, Clyde E., Jr. (MC) 272987	Aug. 1, 1954	Egypt.....	Medal Commemorative of the Fight against Cholera.	Participation in the fight against cholera.

Approved August 27, 1958.

Public Law 86-29
86th Congress, S. 1559
May 20, 1959

AN ACT

73 Stat. 33.

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the first significant discovery of silver in the United States, June 1859.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the first significant discovery of silver in the year 1859 the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Nevada Silver Centennial Committee one thousand silver medals one and five-sixteenths inches in diameter, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Silver.
Commemoration
medal.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

(b) Upon authorization from the Nevada Silver Centennial Committee, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in silver of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor).

Approved May 20, 1959.

Public Law 86-65
86th Congress, H. R. 7290
June 23, 1959

AN ACT

73 Stat. 110.

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the State of Colorado and in commemoration of the establishment of the United States Air Force Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the State of Colorado and in commemoration of the establishment of the United States Air Force Academy, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Colorado Rush to the Rockies Centennial Commission not more than ten thousand silver medals, one and five-sixteenths inches in diameter, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined solely by the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be requested by the Commission in quantities of not less than twenty-five hundred, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1959. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Colorado;
U.S. Air Force
Academy.
Centennial and
commemoration
medals.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

31 USC 358.
Cost.

(b) Upon authorization from the Colorado Rush to the Rockies Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in silver of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor).

Duplicates.

Approved June 23, 1959.

Public Law 86-184
86th Congress, S. 2099
August 24, 1959

AN ACT

73 STAT. 417.

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of West Virginia into the Union as a State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of West Virginia into the Union as a State (which anniversary will be celebrated in 1963), the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the West Virginia Centennial Commission not more than two hundred thousand silver medals, one and five-sixteenths inches in diameter, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the West Virginia Centennial Commission subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Commission in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1963. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

West Virginia.
Centennial
medals.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture; including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

(b) Upon authorization from the West Virginia Centennial Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in silver of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor).

Approved August 24, 1959.

Public Law 86-277
86th Congress, H. J. Res. 19
September 16, 1959

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuance of a gold medal in honor of the late Professor Robert H. Goddard.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the great, creative achievements of the late Doctor Robert H. Goddard, and his historic pioneering research on space rockets, missiles, and jet propulsion, the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics and the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, on behalf of the Congress, are authorized to present to the family of the late Doctor Robert H. Goddard an appropriate gold medal. For such purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics and the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 for this purpose.

Dr. Robert
H. Goddard.
Medal.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor), and the appropriations used in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale.

Sale of medals.

73 STAT. 562.
73 STAT. 563.

Approved September 16, 1959.

Private Law 86-91
86th Congress, H. R. 2067
August 7, 1959

AN ACT

To authorize the Honorable Thomas F. McAllister, judge of the United States court of appeals, to accept and wear the decoration tendered him by the Government of France.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Honorable Thomas F. McAllister, judge of the United States court of appeals, is authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Government of France, and to accept any supporting documents of such decoration. The Secretary of State shall deliver such decoration and any such supporting documents to the said Honorable Thomas F. McAllister.

Approved August 7, 1959.

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Private Law 86-94
86th Congress, H. R. 6587
August 7, 1959

AN ACT

To authorize certain generals of the Army to accept and wear decorations, orders, medals, presents, and other things tendered them by foreign governments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following named generals of the Army are hereby authorized to accept and wear such decorations, orders, medals, presents, and other things as have been tendered them as of the date of approval of this Act by the foreign government or foreign governments listed immediately following their names, and that the consent of Congress is hereby expressly granted for this purpose as required under article I, section 9, clause 8 of the United States Constitution:

Name	Donor Government	Award
George Catlett Marshall.....	Liberia..... Yemen.....	Centennial Medal. Belt and dagger; silver filigree cigarette box; and two filigree bon bon dishes.
Douglas MacArthur.....	Cuba.....	Grand Cross of the National Order of Merit Carlos Manuel de Cespedes.
Omar Nelson Bradley.....	Argentina..... Brazil..... Italy.....	Order of General San Martin, degree of Gran Oficial. Order of Military Merit, degree of Grand Officer. Grand Cross of the Military Order of Italy.

Approved August 7, 1959.

Private Law 86-164
86th Congress, S. 252
September 14, 1959

AN ACT

To authorize Colonel Philip M. Whitney, United States Army, retired, to accept and wear the decoration tendered him by the Government of the Republic of France.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Colonel Philip M. Whitney, United States Army, retired, is authorized to accept and wear the decoration known as the Croix de Guerre with palm, and to accept any supporting documents tendered him by the Government of the Republic of France. The Secretary of State shall deliver such decoration and any such supporting documents to the said Colonel Philip M. Whitney.

Approved September 14, 1959.

Public Law 86-184
86th Congress, S. 2099
August 24, 1959

AN ACT

73 STAT. 417.

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of West Virginia into the Union as a State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of West Virginia into the Union as a State (which anniversary will be celebrated in 1963), the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the West Virginia Centennial Commission not more than two hundred thousand silver medals, one and five-sixteenths inches in diameter, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the West Virginia Centennial Commission subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Commission in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1963. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

West Virginia.
Centennial
medals.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture; including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

(b) Upon authorization from the West Virginia Centennial Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in silver of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor).

Approved August 24, 1959.

Public Law 86-277
86th Congress, H. J. Res. 19
September 16, 1959

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuance of a gold medal in honor of the late Professor Robert H. Goddard.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the great, creative achievements of the late Doctor Robert H. Goddard, and his historic pioneering research on space rockets, missiles, and jet propulsion, the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics and the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, on behalf of the Congress, are authorized to present to the family of the late Doctor Robert H. Goddard an appropriate gold medal. For such purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the chairmen of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics and the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 for this purpose.

Dr. Robert
H. Goddard.
Medal.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor), and the appropriations used in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale.

Sale of medals.

73 STAT. 562
73 STAT. 563.

Approved September 16, 1959.

Private Law 86-208
86th Congress, H. R. 5477
September 21, 1959

AN ACT

To authorize Major General Bernard W. Kearney, United States Army (retired), a former Member of Congress, to accept and wear the Philippine Legion of Honor in the degree of commander, conferred upon him by the Government of the Philippines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Major General Bernard W. Kearney, United States Army (retired), who retired as a Member of Congress on January 2, 1959, is authorized to accept and wear the Philippine Legion of Honor in the degree of commander, conferred upon him by the Government of the Philippines, and the consent of the Congress is hereby expressly granted for such purpose, as required by clause 8 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States. The Secretary of State shall deliver such decoration, together with any supporting documents, to the said Bernard W. Kearney.

Approved September 21, 1959.

Public Law 86-393
86th Congress, S. 2431
March 18, 1960

AN ACT

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of statehood of the State of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of statehood of Kansas, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Kansas Centennial Commission not more than twenty thousand medals of either silver or bronze or both, of a suitable size and with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined solely by the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be requested by the commission in quantities of not less than twenty-five hundred, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1961. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Kansas Centennial.
Medals.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at no less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

74 STAT. 8.

74 STAT. 9.

(b) Upon authorization from the Kansas Centennial Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in silver or bronze or both of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor).

Approved March 18, 1960.

Public Law 86-394
86th Congress, S. 2454
March 18, 1960

AN ACT

74 STAT. 9.

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express, which was founded and operated by the Russell, Majors, and Waddell Company between Saint Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California, in the years 1860-1861, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the National Pony Express Centennial Association not more than five hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the National Pony Express Centennial Association subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Association in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1961. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Pony Express
Centennial.
Medals.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such Association.

Approved March 18, 1960.

Public Law 86-582
86th Congress, H. R. 5569
July 5, 1960

AN ACT

74 STAT., 320.

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the award of certain medals within two years after a determination by the Secretary concerned that because of loss or inadvertence the recommendation was not processed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

Award of certain medals.
Army.
70A Stat. 216.

(1) Section 3744 is amended—

(A) by amending the part of subsection (b) that precedes the numbered clauses to read as follows:

“(b) Except as provided in subsection (d), no medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, or device in place thereof, may be awarded to a person unless—”; and

(B) by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

“(d) If the Secretary of the Army determines that—

“(1) a statement setting forth the distinguished service and recommending official recognition of it was made and supported by sufficient evidence within two years after the distinguished service; and

“(2) no award was made, because the statement was lost or through inadvertence the recommendation was not acted on; a medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, or device in place thereof, as the case may be, may be awarded to the person concerned within two years after the date of that determination.”

(2) Section 6248 is amended—

(A) by inserting the designation “(a)” before the words “Except as provided” at the beginning thereof;

(B) by inserting the words “or subsection (b)” after the word “title”; and

(C) by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

Navy and Marine Corps.

“(b) If the Secretary of the Navy determines that—

“(1) a statement setting forth the act or distinguished service and recommending official recognition of it was made by the person’s superior through official channels within three years from the date of that act or service and was supported by sufficient evidence within that time; and

“(2) no award was made, because the statement was lost or through inadvertence the recommendation was not acted on; a medal of honor, Navy cross, distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, Navy and Marine Corps Medal, or bar, emblem, or insignia in place thereof, as the case may be, may be awarded to the person within two years after the date of that determination.”

(3) Section 8744 is amended—

(A) by amending the part of subsection (b) that precedes the numbered clauses to read as follows:

“(b) Except as provided in subsection (d), no medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, or device in place thereof, may be awarded to a person unless—” and

(B) by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

“(d) If the Secretary of the Air Force determines that—

Air Force.

“(1) a statement setting forth the distinguished service and recommending official recognition of it was made and supported by sufficient evidence within two years after the distinguished service; and

“(2) no award was made, because the statement was lost or through inadvertence the recommendation was not acted on; a medal of honor, distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, or device in place thereof, as the case may be, may be awarded to the person concerned within two years after the date of that determination.”

Approved July 5, 1960.

Public Law 86-593
86th Congress, H. R. 3291
July 6, 1960

AN ACT

To amend title 10, United States Code, with respect to certain medals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 857 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

Air Force.
Decorations and
awards.
70A Stat. 540.

(1) Section 8742 is amended—

(a) by amending the catchline to read as follows:

“§ 8742. Air Force cross: award”; and

(b) by striking out the words “a distinguished-service cross” and inserting the words “an Air Force cross” in place thereof.

(2) Section 8744 is amended—

(a) by amending the catchline to read as follows:

“§ 8744. Medal of honor; Air Force cross; distinguished-service medal: limitations on award”; and

74 STAT. 331.

(b) by striking out the words “distinguished-service cross,” wherever they appear therein and inserting the words “Air Force cross,” in place thereof.

74 STAT. 332.

(3) Section 8745 is amended—

(a) by amending the catchline to read as follows:

“§ 8745. Medal of honor; Air Force cross; distinguished-service medal: delegation of power to award”; and

(b) by striking out the words “distinguished-service cross,” and inserting the words “Air Force cross,” in place thereof.

(4) Section 8747 is amended—

(a) by amending the catchline to read as follows:

“§ 8747. Medal of honor; Air Force cross; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal; silver star: replacement”; and

(b) by inserting the words “Air Force cross,” after the words “medal of honor.”

(5) The catchline of section 8748 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 8748. Medal of honor; Air Force cross; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal; silver star: availability of appropriations”.

(6) Section 8750 is amended—

(a) by amending the catchline to read as follows:

“§ 8750. Airman’s Medal: award; limitations”; and

(b) by striking out the words “Soldier’s Medal” wherever they appear therein and inserting the words “Airman’s Medal” in place thereof.

(7) The analysis is amended by striking out the following items:

“8742. Distinguished-service cross: award.

“8744. Medal of honor; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal: limitations on award.

“8745. Medal of honor; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal: delegation of power to award.

“8747. Medal of honor; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal; silver star: replacement.

“8748. Medal of honor; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal; silver star: availability of appropriations.

“8750. Soldier’s Medal: award; limitations.”

and inserting the following items in place thereof:

“8742. Air Force cross: award.

“8744. Medal of honor; Air Force cross; distinguished-service medal: limitations on award.

- “8745. Medal of honor; Air Force cross; distinguished-service medal: delegation of power to award.
- “8747. Medal of honor; Air Force cross; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal; silver star: replacement.
- “8748. Medal of honor; Air Force cross; distinguished-service cross; distinguished-service medal; silver star: availability of appropriations.
- “8750. Airman’s Medal: award; limitations.”

SEC. 2. For the purposes of sections 8744(a) and 8750(b) of title 10, United States Code, a person who was awarded a distinguished-service cross or Soldier’s Medal before the date of enactment of this Act shall be treated as if he had not been awarded an Air Force cross or Airman’s Medal, as the case may be.

SEC. 3. References that other laws, regulations, and orders make, with respect to the Air Force, to the distinguished-service cross and the Soldier’s Medal shall be considered to be made to the Air Force cross and the Airman’s Medal, respectively.

Approved July 6, 1960.

Public Law 86-600
86th Congress, H. R. 3923
July 7, 1960

AN ACT

74 STAT. 337.

To provide for the presentation of a medal to persons who have served as members of a United States expedition to Antarctica.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each person who serves, or has served, as a member of a United States expedition to Antarctica between January 1, 1946, and a date to be subsequently established by the Secretary of Defense shall be presented a medal with accompanying ribbons and appurtenances, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Military Departments under whose cognizance the expedition falls, such regulations to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense. The regulations may include provisions for award to civilian as well as uniformed members and for posthumous awards.

Antarctic expedition.
Medals for members.

Members of the Armed Forces of the United States who are presented the medal referred to in the first section of this Act may wear such medal and the ribbon symbolic of such medal in such manner as shall be prescribed by regulations approved by the Secretary of Defense.

Approved July 7, 1960.

Public Law 86-656
86th Congress, S. 2969
July 14, 1960

AN ACT

74 STAT. 521.

To authorize the award posthumously of appropriate medals to Chaplain George L. Fox, Chaplain Alexander D. Goode, Chaplain Clark V. Poling, and Chaplain John P. Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to award posthumously appropriate medals and certificates to Chaplain George L. Fox of Gilman, Vermont; Chaplain Alexander D. Goode of Washington, District of Columbia; Chaplain Clark V. Poling of Schenectady, New York; and Chaplain John P. Washington of Arlington, New Jersey, in recognition of the extraordinary heroism displayed by them when they sacrificed their lives in the sinking of the troop transport *Dorchester* in the North Atlantic in 1943 by giving up their life preservers to other men aboard such transport. Medals and decorations.
Chaplains.

SEC. 2. The medals and certificates authorized by this Act shall be in such form and of such design as shall be prescribed by the President, and shall be awarded to such representatives of the aforementioned chaplains as the President may designate.

SEC. 3. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Appropriation.

Approved July 14, 1960.

Public Law 86-696
86th Congress, S. 3160
September 2, 1960

AN ACT

74 STAT. 741.

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the State of Idaho as a Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the State of Idaho as a Territory, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Idaho Territorial Centennial Commission not more than ten thousand medals of either silver or bronze or both, of a suitable size and with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Idaho Territorial Centennial Commission subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as required by the Commission in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1963. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Idaho.
Centennial
medals.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at no less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

(b) Upon authorization from the Idaho Territorial Centennial Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in silver or bronze or both of such medal to be coined, and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor).

Approved September 2, 1960.

Public Law 86-697
86th Congress, S. 3532
September 2, 1960

AN ACT

To provide for the striking of medal in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle, Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle, Washington, beginning April 21, 1962, and ending October 21, 1962, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Century 21 Commission not more than five hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Century 21 Commission and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Commission in quantities of not less than two thousand. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Century 21 Exposition, Seattle, Wash. Medal.

74 STAT. 741.
74 STAT. 742.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such Commission.

Approved September 2, 1960.

Public Law 86-747
86th Congress, S. 3439
September 13, 1960

AN ACT

74 STAT. 883.

Authorizing the President of the United States of America to present a gold medal to Robert Frost, a New England poet.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present, in the name of Congress, an appropriate gold medal to Robert Frost in recognition of his poetry, which has enriched the culture of the United States and the philosophy of the world. For such purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

Robert Frost.
Presentation
of medal.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 to carry out the provisions of this Act. Appropriation.

Approved September 13, 1960.

Public Law 87-21
87th Congress, S. 900
April 24, 1961

AN ACT

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Alabama (which anniversary will be celebrated in 1961), the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Mobile Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Corporation not more than five thousand medals, one and five-sixteenths inches in diameter, of bronze or silver or both, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Mobile Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Corporation subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Corporation, in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1961. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes. Mobile, Ala.
Two hundred
and fiftieth
anniversary,
medals.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture; including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost. 31 USC 368.
Cost.
75 STAT. 43.
75 STAT. 44.

(b) Upon authorization from the Mobile Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Corporation, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor). Duplicates.

Approved April 24, 1961.

Public Law 87-42
87th Congress, H. J. Res. 306
May 27, 1961

JOINT RESOLUTION

75 STAT. 87.

To authorize the President of the United States to award posthumously a medal to Doctor Thomas Anthony Dooley III.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in recognition of the gallant and unselfish public service rendered by Doctor Thomas Anthony Dooley III in serving the medical needs of the people of Laos living in the remote areas of the Laotian jungles, and of peoples in other newly developing countries, the President of the United States is authorized to award posthumously to Doctor Thomas Anthony Dooley III, in the name of Congress, an appropriate gold medal. For such purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 for this purpose.

Dr. Thomas A.
Dooley III.
Posthumous award
of medal.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor), and the appropriations used for carrying out the provisions of this section shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale.

Duplicates.

Approved May 27, 1961.



Public Law 87-478
87th Congress, S. J. Res. 88
June 8, 1962

Joint Resolution

76 STAT. 93.

Authorizing the issuance of a gold medal to Bob Hope.

Whereas moments enriched by humor are moments free from hate and conflict, and therefore valued by mankind; and

Whereas Bob Hope has given to us and to the world many such treasured moments; and

Whereas he has done so unstintingly and unselfishly, with heavy demands on his time, talent, and energy; and

Whereas his contributions over a long period of years to the morale of millions of members of the United States armed services, in addition to those of our friends and allies, have been of immediate and enduring value; and

Whereas these contributions have been made during Christmas and at other times by personal contact in countless miles of travel around the globe, to the farthest outposts manned by American youth, during times of peace and war, often under dangerous conditions and at great personal risk; and

Whereas while at home he has given firm and imaginative support to humanitarian causes of every description; and

Whereas in all this Bob Hope has rendered an outstanding service to the cause of democracy, as America's most prized "Ambassador of Good Will" throughout the world: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present in the name of the people of the United States of America a gold medal of appropriate design to Bob Hope in recognition of his aforesaid services to his country and to the cause of world peace. Bob Hope.
Medal.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such a medal to be struck and furnished to the President. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 for this purpose. Appropriation.

Approved June 8, 1962.



Public Law 87-702
87th Congress, S. J. Res. 133
September 26, 1962

Joint Resolution

76 STAT. 605.

To provide for the coinage of a medal in recognition of the distinguished services of Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in recognition of the distinguished public service and outstanding contribution to the general welfare of Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck and presented to the estate of the late Speaker Sam Rayburn a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary, but to include the phrase "For services rendered to the people of the United States". There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500 to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sam Rayburn.
Gold medal.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be struck and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor). The proceeds of the sale of such bronze medals shall be reimbursed to the appropriation then current for the expenditure of the Bureau of the Mint chargeable for the cost of the manufacture of medals.

Approved September 26, 1962.

Public Law 87-711
87th Congress, S. 334
September 27, 1962



An Act

76 STAT. 650.

To amend Public Law 86-184, an Act to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of West Virginia into the Union as a State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 86-184 is hereby amended by striking out, in section 1, line 7, the words "not more than two hundred thousand silver medals" and inserting in lieu thereof "not more than twenty platinum medals, twenty thousand silver medals, and seven hundred and fifty thousand bronze medals."

West Virginia.
Centennial
medals.
73 Stat. 417.

SEC. 2. Public Law 86-184 is further amended by striking out, in section 2(b), line 2, the words "in silver".

Approved September 27, 1962.

Public Law 87-760
87th Congress, S. J. Res. 228
October 9, 1962



Joint Resolution

76 STAT. 760.

Authorizing the issuance of a gold medal to General of the Army Douglas
MacArthur.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That, in recognition of the gallant service rendered by General of the Army Douglas MacArthur to his country, the President of the United States is authorized to award to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, in the name of Congress, an appropriate gold medal. For such purpose the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

General Douglas
MacArthur.
Gold medal.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to coin and furnish to the MacArthur Memorial Foundation not more than five hundred thousand copies in bronze of such medal, of such size or sizes as shall be determined by the Secretary in consultation with the MacArthur Memorial Foundation. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the MacArthur Memorial Foundation in quantities of not less than two thousand. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such gold medals and such bronze medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

Approved October 9, 1962.



An Act

77 STAT. 93.

To amend titles 10, 14, and 38, United States Code, with respect to the award of certain medals and the Medal of Honor Roll.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 357 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows: Armed Forces.
Award of certain medals.

(1) Section 3741 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 3741. Medal of Honor: award

“The President may award, and present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while a member of the Army, distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty—

Army.
70A Stat. 215.

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(2) Section 3742 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 3742. Distinguished-service Cross: award

“The President may award a distinguished-service cross of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism not justifying the award of a medal of honor—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(3) Section 3746 is amended to read as follows:

70A Stat. 216.

“§ 3746. Silver star: award

“The President may award a silver star of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Army, is cited for gallantry in action that does not warrant a medal of honor or distinguished-service cross—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

SEC. 2. Chapter 567 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows: Navy.

(1) Section 6241 is amended to read as follows:

70A Stat. 389.

“§ 6241. Medal of honor

“The President may award, and present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while a member of the naval service, distinguishes himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force;

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(2) Section 6242 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 6242. Navy cross

“The President may award a Navy cross of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy or Marine Corps, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism not justifying the award of a medal of honor—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(3) Section 6244 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 6244. Silver star medal

“The President may award a silver star medal of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy or Marine Corps, is cited for gallantry in action that does not warrant a medal of honor or Navy cross—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

SEC. 3. Chapter 857 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 8741 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 8741. Medal of honor: award

“The President may award, and present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while a member of the Air Force, distinguishes himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(2) Section 8742 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 8742. Air Force Cross: award

“The President may award an Air Force cross of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Force, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism not justifying the award of a medal of honor—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

DA Stat. 389.

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DA Stat. 540.

DA Stat. 540;

4 Stat. 331.

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(3) Section 8746 is amended to read as follows:

70A Stat. 541.

“§ 8746. Silver star: award

“The President may award a silver star of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while serving in any capacity with the Air Force, is cited for gallantry in action that does not warrant a medal of honor or Air Force cross—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

SEC. 4. Section 491 of title 14, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: Coast Guard,
63 Stat. 535.

“§ 491. Medal of honor

“The President may award, and present in the name of Congress, a medal of honor of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a person who, while a member of the Coast Guard, distinguishes himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty—

“(1) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force;

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

SEC. 5. Title 38, United States Code, is amended as follows:

Medal of Honor
Roll.

(1) By amending section 560 (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) There shall be in the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, and the Department of the Treasury, respectively, a roll designated as the ‘Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll.’” 72 Stat. 1139;
75 Stat. 338.

“(b) Upon written application to the Secretary concerned, the Secretary shall enter and record on such roll the name of each surviving person who has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, who has attained the age of fifty years, and who has been awarded a medal of honor for distinguishing himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty—

“(1) while engaged in action against an enemy of the United States;

“(2) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(3) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.”

(2) by striking out of sections 561 and 562 the words “Army, Navy, and Air Force” and inserting in place thereof the words “Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard”; and 72 Stat. 1139;
75 Stat. 338.

(3) by striking out of the analysis of chapter 15, and the heading of subchapter IV of chapter 15, the words "Army, Navy, and Air Force" and inserting in place thereof the words "Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard."

Approved July 25, 1963.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 412 (Comm. on Armed Services).
SENATE REPORT No. 359 (Comm. on Armed Services).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 109 (1963):
July 8: Passed House.
July 16: Considered and passed Senate.

Public Law 88-107
88th Congress, S. J. Res. 51
August 27, 1963



Joint Resolution

77 STAT. 131.

To authorize the presentation of an Air Force Medal of Recognition to Major General Benjamin D. Foulois, retired.

Whereas Major General Benjamin D. Foulois (retired) enlisted in the Army Corps of Engineers on July 7, 1898, was subsequently commissioned as an officer in the Army, became associated with the aviation section of the Signal Corps of the Army in 1908, and qualified as a pilot in 1909; and

Whereas during the punitive expedition into Mexico in 1915 and 1916, he commanded the First Aero Squadron with that expedition; and

Whereas during World War I he served as Chief of the Air Services of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, was elevated to the post of Assistant Chief of the Air Corps in 1927, became Chief of the Army Air Corps in 1931, and continued in that assignment until his retirement as a major general on December 31, 1935; and

Whereas Major General Benjamin D. Foulois (retired), during his twenty-seven years of commissioned service, played a major role in the development of the role of military air power and of the military department now having primary cognizance over military air power, the United States Air Force; and

Whereas General Foulois, now nearly eighty-four years of age, has devoted twenty-seven years in a retired status to the furtherance of aviation, which matches the twenty-seven years of his active commissioned service in behalf of aviation, and totals fifty-four years of uninterrupted dedication and service to the development of aviation; and

Whereas military decorations and awards in specific recognition of aviation service were not authorized during the active military career of General Foulois and he has, therefore, never received a military decoration or award for such service: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Air Force is authorized to cause an appropriate medal to be struck, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, in recognition of more than fifty years of devoted service by Major General Benjamin D. Foulois (retired) to the advancement of aviation and to present said medal to Major General Benjamin D. Foulois (retired), together with a copy of this joint resolution engrossed on parchment.

Ma. J. Gen. Ben-
jamin D. Foulois.
Medal.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sum as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution.

Appropriation
authorization.

Approved August 27, 1963.

Public Law 88-143
88th Congress, S. 743
October 16, 1963



An Act

77 STAT. 251.

To furnish to the Padre Junipero Serra 250th Anniversary Association medals in commemoration of this 250th anniversary of his birth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Padre Junipero Serra, who was born in Majorca, Spain, on November 24, 1713, and came to the west coast in 1769 where he founded the first ten missions, which became the nucleus of civilization in what is now California, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Padre Junipero Serra 250th Anniversary Association not more than three hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Padre Junipero Serra 250th Anniversary Association subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the association in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1964. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Padre Junipero
Serra.
250th anniversary
medals.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such association.

Approved October 16, 1963.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 768 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 291 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 109 (1963):
June 26: Considered and passed Senate.
Oct. 7: Considered and passed House.



Public Law 88-147
88th Congress, S. 1125
October 16, 1963

An Act

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Nevada to statehood.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Nevada to statehood, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Nevada Centennial Commission not more than twenty thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Nevada Centennial Commission subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made of silver alloy and delivered at such times as may be required by the commission in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1964. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Nevada.
100th anniversary medals.

77 STAT. 252.
77 STAT. 253.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such commission.

Approved October 16, 1963.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 770 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 290 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 109 (1963):
June 26: Considered and passed Senate.
Oct. 7: Considered and passed House.



Public Law 88-184
88th Congress, H. R. 3488
November 20, 1963

An Act

77 STAT. 340.

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the statehood of the State of Indiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the admission of the State of Indiana into the Union of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Indiana Sesquicentennial Commission not more than one hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Indiana Sesquicentennial Commission, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the commission in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1966.

Indiana.
150th Anniversary,
medals.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

(b) Upon authorization from the Indiana Sesquicentennial Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates of such medals to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor).

SEC. 3. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Indiana Sesquicentennial Commission. 31 USC 368.

Approved November 20, 1963.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 766 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 630 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 109 (1963):
Oct. 7: Passed House.
Nov. 7: Considered and passed Senate.

Public Law 88-185
88th Congress, H. R. 7193
November 20, 1963



An Act

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the first union health center in the United States by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the founding in 1914 by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union of the first health center ever operated by a trade union in the United States, thus creating a new conception of medical care for the worker which has been followed by many other unions and socially minded institutions, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike an appropriate silver medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

ILGWU, health center.
50th anniversary medal.

77 STAT. 340.
77 STAT. 341.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to coin and furnish to the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union not more than two thousand copies in bronze of such medal of such size or sizes as shall be determined by the Secretary in consultation with the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the union in quantities of not less than one thousand but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1965. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such union.

Approved November 20, 1963.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 767 (Comm. on Banking and Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 631 (Comm. on Banking and Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 109 (1963):

Oct. 7: Considered and passed House.
Nov. 7: Considered and passed Senate.

Public Law 88-262
88th Congress, S. 2079
January 31, 1964



An Act

78 STAT. 6.

To provide for the striking of three different medals in commemoration of the Federal Hall National Memorial, Castle Clinton National Monument, and Statue of Liberty National Monument American Museum of Immigration in New York City, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of three congressionally designated national historic shrines located in New York City, New York, scheduled by the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior for official opening during the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965, namely, Federal Hall National Memorial, Castle Clinton National Monument, and Statue of Liberty National Monument American Museum of Immigration, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the New York City National Shrines Advisory Board a Liberty Series of three different medals of a grand total of no more than seven hundred and sixty-five thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the New York City National Shrines Advisory Board and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the advisory board in quantities of not less than two thousand. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

New York national historic shrines. Commemorative medals.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this bill shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such advisory board.

SEC. 4. After December 31, 1965, no further medals shall be struck under the authority of this Act.

Approved January 31, 1964.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1081 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).

SENATE REPORT No. 633 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Vol. 109 (1963): Nov. 8, considered and passed Senate.

Vol. 110 (1964): Jan. 20, considered and passed House.



Public Law 88-270
88th Congress, H. R. 9076
February 11, 1964

An Act

78 STAT. 16.

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Saint Louis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") shall strike and furnish for the Saint Louis Bicentennial Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "corporation"), a not-for-profit organization for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Saint Louis community, national medals in commemoration of such anniversary.

St. Louis, Mo.
Bicentennial
medals.

SEC. 2. Such medals shall be of such sizes, materials, and designs, and shall be so inscribed, as the corporation may determine with the approval of the Secretary.

SEC. 3. Not more than one hundred thousand of such medals may be produced. Production shall be in such quantities, not less than two thousand, as may be ordered by the corporation, but no work may be commenced on any order unless the Secretary has received security satisfactory to him for the payment of the cost of the production of such order. Such cost shall include labor, material, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, as determined by the Secretary. No medals may be produced pursuant to this Act after December 31, 1965.

SEC. 4. Upon receipt of payment for such medals in the amount of the cost thereof as determined pursuant to section 3, the Secretary shall deliver the medals as the corporation may request.

Approved February 11, 1964.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 1083 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 831 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 110 (1964):
Jan. 20: Considered and passed House.
Jan. 29: Considered and passed Senate.

Public Law 88-651
88th Congress, H. R. 2434
October 13, 1964



An Act

78 STAT. 1078.

To amend section 560 of title 38, United States Code, to permit the payment of special pension to holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor awarded such medal for actions not involving conflict with an enemy, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 560 (b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended (1) by striking out "fifty years" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty years" and (2) by striking out "beyond the call of duty" and all that follows through the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "beyond the call of duty while so serving."

Veterans.
Medal of Honor
Roll.
77 Stat. 95.

Approved October 13, 1964.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORTS: No. 1405 (Comm. on Veterans' Affairs) and No. 1929 (Comm. of Conference).

SENATE REPORT No. 1123 (Comm. on Finance).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 110 (1964):

June 1: Passed House.

June 29: Considered and passed Senate, amended.

Aug. 6: House concurred in Senate amendment with an amendment.

Oct. 2: House agreed to conference report.

Oct. 3: Senate agreed to conference report.



Private Law 89-61
89th Congress, H. R. 10132
September 1, 1965

An Act

To authorize the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Junior, of Massachusetts, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, to accept the award of the Military Order of Christ with the rank of grand officer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Junior, of Massachusetts, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, is authorized to accept the award of the Military Order of Christ with the rank of grand officer tendered by the Government of Portugal, together with any decorations and documents evidencing such award, and the consent of Congress is hereby expressly granted for this purpose as required under section 9 of article I of the Constitution. The Secretary of State is authorized to deliver to the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Junior, the decorations and documents evidencing such award.

Approved September 1, 1965.



Private Law 89-64
89th Congress, H. R. 10342
September 11, 1965

An Act

To authorize the Honorable Frances P. Bolton, of Ohio, a Member of the House of Representatives, to accept the award of Officier in the French National Order of the Legion of Honor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Honorable Frances P. Bolton, of Ohio, a Member of the House of Representatives, is authorized to accept the award of Officier in the French National Order of the Legion of Honor tendered by the Government of France, together with any decorations and documents evidencing this award, and the consent of Congress is hereby expressly granted for this purpose as required under section 9 of article I of the Constitution. The Secretary of State is authorized to deliver to the Honorable Frances P. Bolton the decorations and documents evidencing such award.

Approved September 11, 1965.



Public Law 89-257
 89th Congress, H. R. 3045
 October 19, 1965

An Act

79 STAT. 982

To authorize certain members of the Armed Forces to accept and wear decorations of certain foreign nations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Treasury, members and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States holding any office of profit or trust under the United States, who have served, subsequent to February 28, 1961, in Vietnam and such of the waters or lands adjacent thereto as may be designated by the respective Secretaries, are authorized, during any period in which members of the Armed Forces of the United States are serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict in Vietnam against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party, or during any period of hostilities in Vietnam in which the United States may be engaged, and for one year thereafter, to accept from the Government of the Republic of Vietnam or from the government of any other foreign nation whose personnel are serving in Vietnam in the cause of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam such decorations, orders, and emblems as may be tendered them for such service, and which are conferred by such governments upon members of their own military forces. For purposes of this Act the consent of Congress required in accordance with clause 8 of section 9, article I of the Constitution is hereby granted. Subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary concerned, any such member or former member holding any office of profit or trust under the United States is authorized to wear any decoration, order, or emblem accepted pursuant to authority contained in this Act.

Armed Forces.
 Foreign decorations, acceptance.

Consent of Congress.

Approved October 19, 1965.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 239 (Comm. on Armed Services).
 SENATE REPORT No. 800 (Comm. on Armed Services).
 CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 111 (1965):
 Apr. 26: Passed House.
 Oct. 1: Considered and passed Senate.



Private Law 89-260
89th Congress, H. R. 11227
July 4, 1966

An Act

To authorize the Honorable Eugene J. Keogh, of New York, a Member of the House of Representatives, to accept the award of the Order of Isabella the Catholic.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Honorable Eugene J. Keogh, of New York, a Member of the House of Representatives, is authorized to accept the award of the Order of Isabella the Catholic tendered by the Government of Spain, together with any decorations and documents evidencing this award, and the consent of Congress is hereby expressly granted for this purpose as required under section 9 of article I of the Constitution. The Secretary of State is authorized to deliver to the Honorable Eugene J. Keogh the decorations and documents evidencing such award.

Approved July 4, 1966.



Public Law 89-382
 89th Congress, H. R. 7526
 March 31, 1966

An Act

80 STAT. 98

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of San Antonio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") shall strike and furnish for the San Antonio Fair, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "corporation"), a not-for-profit organization for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the San Antonio community, national medals in commemoration of such anniversary. San Antonio, Tex. 250th anniversary medals.

SEC. 2. Such medals shall be of such sizes, materials, and designs, and shall be so inscribed, as the corporation may determine with the approval of the Secretary. Size, materials, etc.

SEC. 3. Not more than one hundred thousand of such medals may be produced. Production shall be in such quantities, not less than two thousand, as may be ordered by the corporation, but no work may be commenced on any order unless the Secretary has received security satisfactory to him for the payment of the cost of the production of such order. Such cost shall include labor, material, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, as determined by the Secretary. No medals may be produced pursuant to this Act after December 31, 1968. Limitation.

SEC. 4. Upon receipt of payment for such medals in the amount of the cost thereof as determined pursuant to section 3, the Secretary shall deliver the medals as the corporation may request. Delivery.

Approved March 31, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1136 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
 SENATE REPORT No. 1072 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
 CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Vol. 111 (1965): Oct. 18, considered and passed House.
 Vol. 112 (1966): Mar. 17, considered and passed Senate.



Public Law 89-393
89th Congress, S. 2719
April 14, 1966

An Act

80 STAT. 119

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of Alaska by the United States from Russia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of Alaska by the United States from Russia (which anniversary will be celebrated in 1967), the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Alaska Centennial Commission not more than two hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Alaska Centennial Commission subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Commission in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1967. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Alaska.
100th anniversary medals.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture; including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such costs.

31 USC 368.
Cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such Commission.

Sizes,
materials.

Approved April 14, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1382 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 1066 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):
Mar. 14: Considered and passed Senate.
Apr. 4: Considered and passed House.



Public Law 89-400
89th Congress, S. 2831
April 16, 1966

An Act

80 STAT. 122

To furnish to the Scranton Association, Incorporated, medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Scranton Association, Incorporated, not more than one hundred and fifty thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Scranton Association, Incorporated, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the association in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1966. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368).

Scranton, Pa.
100th anniversary medals.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

Cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such association.

Sizes,
materials.

Approved April 16, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1383 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 1067 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):
Mar. 14: Considered and passed Senate.
Apr. 4: Considered and passed House.



Public Law 89-401
89th Congress, S. 2835
April 16, 1966

An Act

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the American Numismatic Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding in 1891 of the American Numismatic Association, which now holds a perpetual Federal charter from the Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the American Numismatic Association not more than fifty thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the American Numismatic Association subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the association in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1967. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

American Numismatic Association.
75th anniversary medals.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such costs.

Cost.

80 STAT. 122.
80 STAT. 123.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such various metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the American Numismatic Association.

Sizes, materials.

Approved April 16, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1384 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 1068 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):
Mar. 14: Considered and passed Senate.
Apr. 4: Passed House.



Public Law 89-469
89th Congress, H. R. 10357
June 24, 1966

An Act

80 STAT. 219

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the United States Secret Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the United States Secret Service, the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") is authorized and directed to strike bronze medals of a suitable size, and with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined solely by the Secretary.

U. S. Secret
Service.
Anniversary.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall cause such medals to be struck and sold by the mint, as a list medal, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

Approved June 24, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1207 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 1279 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):
Apr. 4: Passed House.
June 16: Considered and passed Senate.



Public Law 89-527
 89th Congress, H. R. 139
 August 5, 1966

An Act

To provide for the striking of medals to commemorate the one thousandth anniversary of the founding of Poland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") shall strike and furnish for the Polish American Congress, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "corporation"), a not-for-profit organization observing the one thousandth anniversary of the founding of the Polish nation, to which more than fifteen million Americans can trace their proud ancestry, national medals in commemoration of such anniversary. Poland.
1000th anni-
versary medals.

80 STAT. 335
80 STAT. 336

SEC. 2. Such medals shall be of such sizes, materials, and designs, and shall be so inscribed, as the corporation may determine with the approval of the Secretary.

SEC. 3. Not more than one million of such medals may be produced. Production shall be in such quantities, not less than two thousand, as may be ordered by the corporation, but no work may be commenced on any order unless the Secretary has received security satisfactory to him for the payment of the cost of the production of such order. Such cost shall include labor, material, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, as determined by the Secretary. No medals may be produced pursuant to this Act after December 31, 1967.

SEC. 4. Upon receipt of payment for such medals in the amount of the cost thereof as determined pursuant to section 3, the Secretary shall deliver the medals as the corporation may request.

Approved August 5, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 1206 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
 SENATE REPORT No. 1369 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
 CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):
 Apr. 4: Considered and passed House.
 July 12: Passed Senate, amended.
 July 21: House concurred in Senate amendment.



Public Law 89-529
 89th Congress, H. R. 13374
 August 11, 1966

An Act

80 STAT. 339

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the award of trophies for the recognition of special accomplishments related to the armed forces, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

Armed Forces.
 Accomplishments
 recognition.
 10 USC 1121-
 1124.

(1) Chapter 57 is amended by adding the following new section at the end thereof:

“§ 1125. Recognition for accomplishments: award of trophies

“The Secretary of Defense may—

“(1) award medals, trophies, badges, and similar devices to members, units, or agencies of an armed force under his jurisdiction for excellence in accomplishments or competitions related to that armed force; and

“(2) provide badges or buttons in recognition of special service, good conduct, and discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.”

(2) The analysis of chapter 57 is amended by adding the following new item:

“1125. Recognition for accomplishments: award of trophies.”

(3) Chapter 631 is amended by repealing section 7218.

Repeal.
 10 USC 7201-
 7230.

(4) The analysis of chapter 631 is amended by striking out the following item:

“7218. Recognition for accomplishments, special service, and good conduct.”

Approved August 11, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 1634 (Comm. on Armed Services).
 SENATE REPORT No. 1416 (Comm. on Armed Services).
 CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):
 July 18: Considered and passed House.
 July 29: Considered and passed Senate.



Public Law 89-534
89th Congress, H. R. 3013
August 11, 1966

An Act

80 STAT. 345

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide gold star lapel buttons for the next of kin of members of the armed forces who lost or lose their lives in war or as a result of cold war incidents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 57 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by adding the following new section at the end thereof:

“§ 1124. Gold star lapel button: eligibility and distribution

“(a) A lapel button, to be known as the gold star lapel button, shall be designed, as approved by the Secretary of Defense, to identify widows, parents, and next of kin of members of the armed forces of the United States—

“(1) Who lost their lives during World War I, World War II, or during any subsequent period of armed hostilities in which the United States was engaged before July 1, 1958; or

“(2) who lost or lose their lives after June 30, 1958—

“(i) while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

“(ii) while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or

“(iii) while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict in which the United States is not a belligerent party against an opposing armed force.

“(b) Under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary concerned, upon application to him, shall furnish one gold star lapel button without cost to the widow and to each parent and next of kin of a member who lost or loses his or her life under any circumstances prescribed in subsection (a).

“(c) Not more than one gold star lapel button may be furnished to any one individual except that, when a gold star lapel button furnished under this section has been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was furnished, the button may be replaced upon application and payment of an amount sufficient to cover the cost of manufacture and distribution.

“(d) In this section—

“(1) ‘widow’ includes widower;

“(2) ‘parents’ includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption, father through adoption, and foster parents who stood in loco parentis;

“(3) ‘next of kin’ includes only children, brothers, sisters, half brothers, and half sisters;

“(4) ‘children’ includes stepchildren and children through adoption;

“(5) ‘World War I’ includes the period from April 6, 1917, to March 3, 1921; and

Armed Forces.
Gold Star lapel
buttons.
10 USC 1121-
1124.

Definitions.

“(6) ‘World War II’ includes the period from September 8, 1939, to July 25, 1947, at 12 o’clock noon.”; and
(2) By adding the following new item at the end of the analysis:

“1124. Gold star lapel button: eligibility and distribution.”

SEC. 2. The Act of August 1, 1947 (61 Stat. 710), as amended (36 U.S.C. 182a-182d), is repealed.

Approved August 11, 1966.

Repeal.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1633 (Comm. on Armed Services).
SENATE REPORT No. 1418 (Comm. on Armed Services).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):

July 18: Considered and passed House.

July 29: Considered and passed Senate.



Public Law 89-673
89th Congress, S. 2463
October 15, 1966

An Act

80 STAT. 952

To grant the consent of the Congress to the acceptance of certain gifts and decorations from foreign governments, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966".

Foreign Gifts
and Decorations
Act of 1966.
Definitions.

SEC. 2. In this Act—

(1) The term "person" includes every person who occupies an office or a position in the Government of the United States, its territories and possessions, the Canal Zone government, and the government of the District of Columbia, or is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, or a member of the family and household of any such person.

(2) The term "foreign government" includes every foreign government and every official, agent, or representative thereof.

(3) The term "gift" includes any present or thing, other than a decoration, tendered by or received from a foreign government.

(4) The term "decoration" includes any order, device, medal, badge, insignia, or emblem tendered by or received from a foreign government.

SEC. 3. No person shall request or otherwise encourage the tender of a gift or decoration.

SEC. 4. Congress hereby gives its consent to a person to accept and retain a gift of minimal value tendered or received as a souvenir or mark of courtesy. A gift of more than minimal value may also be accepted by a person when it appears that to refuse the gift would be likely to cause offense or embarrassment or otherwise adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States; however, gifts of more than minimal value shall be deemed to have been accepted on behalf of the United States and shall be deposited by the donee for use and disposal as the property of the United States in accordance with the rules and regulations issued pursuant to this Act.

Gifts of minimal value.

SEC. 5. Congress hereby gives its consent to a person to accept, retain, and wear a decoration which has been tendered in recognition of active field service in time of combat operations or which has been awarded for other outstanding or unusually meritorious performance, subject to the approval of the department, agency, office, or other entity in which such person is employed and the concurrence of the Secretary of State. In the absence of such approval and concurrence, the decoration shall be deposited by the donee for use and disposal as the property of the United States in accordance with the rules and regulations issued pursuant to this Act.

Decorations.

SEC. 6. Any gift or decoration on deposit with the Department of State on the date of enactment of this Act shall, when approved by the Secretary of State and the appropriate department, agency, office, or other entity, be released to the donee or his legal representative. Such donee may, if authorized, be entitled to wear any decoration so approved. A gift or decoration not approved for release, because of any special or unusual circumstances involved, shall be deemed a gift to the United States and shall be deposited by the donee in accordance with the rules and regulations issued pursuant to this Act.

Gifts or decorations on deposit with State Department.

SEC. 7. Rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act may be prescribed by or under the authority of the President.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 8. (1) Sections 2 and 3 of the Act of January 31, 1881 (21 Stat. 604; 5 U.S.C. 114, 115), are repealed.

Repeals.

(2) Section 2 of the Act of June 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. 115a), is repealed.

(3) Section 1002 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (60 Stat. 1030; 22 U.S.C. 804), is further amended by deleting the first sentence and by striking out "however," in the second sentence.

Approved October 15, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 2052 (Comm. on Foreign Affairs).
SENATE REPORT No. 1160 (Comm. on Foreign Relations).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):
 May 17: Considered and passed Senate.
 Oct. 3: Considered and passed House.



Public Law 89-676
89th Congress, S. 3704
October 15, 1966

An Act

80 STAT. 955

To provide for the striking of a medal in commemoration of the designation of Ellis Island as a part of the Statue of Liberty National Monument in New York City, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the designation by the President of the United States of Ellis Island as a part of the Statue of Liberty National Monument in New York City, New York, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the New York City National Shrines Advisory Board a fourth medallion in the liberty series of no more than two hundred and fifty-five thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the New York City National Shrines Advisory Board and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the advisory board in quantities of not less than two thousand. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Ellis Island,
N. Y.
Commemorative
medal.
79 Stat. 1490.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this bill shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such advisory board.

SEC. 4. After December 31, 1968, no further medals shall be struck under the authority of this Act.

Approved October 15, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 2194 accompanying H. R. 16923 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).

SENATE REPORT No. 1616 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):

Sept. 21: Considered and passed Senate.

Oct. 10: Considered and passed House in lieu of H. R. 16923.



Public Law 89-679
89th Congress, S. J. Res. 153
October 15, 1966

Joint Resolution

80 STAT. 956

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Federal land bank system in the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Federal land bank system (which anniversary will be celebrated in 1967), the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Federal land bank system not more than two thousand commemorative medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Federal land bank system subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Federal land bank system in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medal shall be made after December 31, 1967. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Federal land
bank system.
50th anniver-
sary medals.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such costs.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Federal land bank system.

Approved October 15, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 2193 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 1278 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):

June 16: Considered and passed Senate.
Oct. 10: Considered and passed House.



Public Law 89-783
89th Congress, H. R. 17658
November 6, 1966

An Act

80 STAT. 1367

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the United States Naval Construction Battalions (SEABEES) twenty-fifth anniversary and the United States Navy Civil Engineers Corps (CEC) one hundredth anniversary.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") shall strike and furnish for the United States Naval Facilities Engineering Command (hereinafter referred to as the "command") for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United States Naval Construction Battalions (SEABEES) and the one-hundredth anniversary of the United States Navy Civil Engineer Corps (CEC), national medals in commemoration of such anniversaries.

Medals.
Seabees and
U.S. Naval
Civil Engi-
neers Corps,
anniversaries.

SEC. 2. Such medals shall be of such sizes, materials, and designs, and shall be so inscribed as the command may determine with the approval of the Secretary.

SEC. 3. Not more than one hundred thousand of such medals may be produced. Production shall be in such quantities, not less than two thousand, as may be ordered by the command, but no work may be commenced on any order unless the Secretary has received security satisfactory to him for the payment of the cost of the production of such order. Such cost shall include labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, as determined by the Secretary. No medals may be produced pursuant to this Act after December 31, 1968.

SEC. 4. Upon receipt of payment for such medals in the amount of the cost thereof as determined pursuant to Section 3, the Secretary shall deliver the medals as the command may request.

Approved November 6, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 2287 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
SENATE REPORT No. 1746 accompanying S. 3881 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 112 (1966):
Oct. 19: Considered and passed House.
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Public Law 90-124
 90th Congress, H. R. 13212
 November 4, 1967

An Act

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of San Diego.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") shall strike and furnish for the San Diego Two-Hundredth Anniversary, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "corporation"), a not-for-profit organization for the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the San Diego community, national medals in commemoration of such anniversary.

San Diego, Calif.
 200th anniversary medals.

SEC. 2. Such medals shall be of such sizes, materials, and shall be so inscribed, as the corporation may determine with the approval of the Secretary.

Size, etc.

SEC. 3. Not more than five hundred thousand of such medals may be produced. Production shall be in such quantities, not less than two thousand, as may be ordered by the corporation, but no work may be commenced on any order unless the Secretary has received security satisfactory to him for the payment of the cost of the production of such order. Such cost shall include labor, material, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, as determined by the Secretary. No medals may be produced pursuant to this Act after December 31, 1969.

Cost.

81 STAT. 362
 81 STAT. 363

SEC. 4. Upon receipt of payment for such medals in the amount of the cost thereof as determined pursuant to section 3, the Secretary shall deliver the medals as the corporation may request.

Approved November 4, 1967.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 752 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
- SENATE REPORT No. 679 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
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Public Law 90-125
 90th Congress, H. R. 1499
 November 4, 1967

An Act

81 STAT. 363

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Father Jacques Marquette in what is now the United States of America.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Father Jacques Marquette in what is now the United States of America (which anniversary will be held 1968-1973), the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Father Marquette Tercentenary Commission not more than two hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Father Marquette Tercentenary Commission subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Commission in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1973. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

Father J. Marquette, explorations. 300th anniversary medals.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such costs.

Cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such Commission.

Size, etc.

Approved November 4, 1967.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 749 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
 SENATE REPORT No. 678 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
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Public Law 90-127
 90th Congress, H.R. 10160
 November 4, 1967

An Act

81 STAT. 364

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding in 1919 of the American Legion, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the American Legion not more than one million medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the American Legion subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the American Legion in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1969. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes.

American Legion—
 50th anniversary
 medals.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such costs.

Cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such various metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the American Legion.

Size, etc.

Approved November 4, 1967.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 751 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
 SENATE REPORT No. 680 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
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Public Law 90-128
 90th Congress, H. R. 10105
 November 4, 1967

An Act

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State of Mississippi.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State of Mississippi, which anniversary will be celebrated in 1967 and 1968, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Agricultural and Industrial Board of the State of Mississippi not more than one hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Agricultural and Industrial Board of the State of Mississippi subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the board in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1968. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368).

State of
 Mississippi.
 150th anniversary
 medals.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such costs.

Cost.

81 STAT. 364
 81 STAT. 365

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such Board.

Size, etc.

Approved November 4, 1967.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 750 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
 SENATE REPORT No. 681 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
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Public Law 90-303
90th Congress, S. 1909
May 10, 1968

An Act

82 STAT. 120

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the completion of the first transcontinental railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the driving of the golden spike at Promontory, Box Elder County, Utah, on May 10, 1869, signifying the meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad and the Central Pacific Railroad upon completion of the first transcontinental railroad, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Golden Spike Centennial Celebration Commission, Washington, District of Columbia, not more than five hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Golden Spike Centennial Celebration Commission subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the Golden Spike Centennial Celebration Commission in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1969. The medals shall be considered as national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368).

First transcon-
tinental rail-
road.
100th anniver-
sary medals.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and security, satisfactory to the Director of the Mint, shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such costs.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Golden Spike Centennial Celebration Commission.

Approved May 10, 1968.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1341 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).

SENATE REPORT No. 404 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).

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Public Law 90-316
 90th Congress, H. J. Res. 1234
 May 24, 1968

Joint Resolution

82 STAT. 130

To provide for the issuance of a gold medal to the widow of the late Walt Disney and for the issuance of bronze medals to the California Institute of the Arts in recognition of the distinguished public service and the outstanding contributions of Walt Disney to the United States and to the world.

Whereas Walt Disney's life personified the American dream and his rags-to-riches story demonstrated that the United States of America remains the land of opportunity; and

Whereas Walt Disney, "the most significant figure in graphic arts since Leonardo," pioneered motion picture cartoons, produced spectacular feature films, and created fascinating nature studies bringing joy and pleasure to children of all ages; and

Whereas Walt Disney developed one of the wonders of the modern world, Disneyland, a fabulous park where happiness reigns and where one can relive the Nation's past as well as step into the future; and

Whereas Walt Disney was a great humanitarian, a "teacher of human compassion and kindness," a master entrepreneur, a great conservationist; and

Whereas Walt Disney's masterful touch contributed so significantly to the success of exhibits of the United States, including those at the New York and Brussels World's Fairs; and

Whereas Walt Disney, always an outstanding patriot, during World War II devoted 95 per centum of the production of his studios to the armed services; and

Whereas Walt Disney's vision and work with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs did so much to create international friendship and mutual understanding with our neighbors in Latin America; and

Whereas Walt Disney received an unprecedented number of Academy Awards, citations, and honors from governments the world over, industry, civic groups, and universities, which when listed total nearly a thousand; and

Whereas Walt Disney's greatest gifts to mankind were laughter, his steadfast faith in future generations, and his belief that good will ultimately triumphs over evil; and

Whereas Walt Disney's interest in young America is evidenced by his founding of the California Institute of the Arts, a college-level school of the creative and performing arts, which he regarded as his most important contribution to posterity: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in recognition of the distinguished public service and outstanding contributions to the United States and to the world, the President of the United States is authorized to present in the name of the people of the United States and in the name of the Congress to the widow of the late Walt Disney a gold medal, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by Walt Disney Productions with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary shall cause such a medal to be struck and furnished to the President: *Provided,* That the California Institute of the Arts agrees to pay, under terms considered necessary by the Secretary to protect the interests of the United States, all costs incurred in the striking of such medal.

Walt Disney.
 Commemorative
 medal.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall strike and furnish to the California Institute of the Arts not more than one hundred thousand duplicate copies of such medal in bronze. The medals shall

Duplicate copies,
 limitation.

be considered as national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368).

(b) The medals provided for in this section shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the California Institute of the Arts in quantities of not less than two thousand. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such costs.

Approved May 24, 1968.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1342 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).

SENATE REPORT No. 541 accompanying S. J. Res. 93 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

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Public Law 90-528
 90th Congress, S. 3671
 September 28, 1968

An Act

82 STAT. 881

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Dartmouth College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Dartmouth College by the grant of a royal charter from King George III on December 13, 1769, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, not more than twenty-five thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by Dartmouth College subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by Dartmouth College in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1970. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368).

Dartmouth
 College.
 200th anni-
 versary medals.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such costs.

Cost.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such various metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with Dartmouth College.

Sizes, materi-
 als.

Approved September 28, 1968.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

- HOUSE REPORT No. 1784 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
 SENATE REPORT No. 1359 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
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Public Law 90-600
90th Congress, H. R. 17361
October 17, 1968

An Act

82 STAT. 1171

To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Memphis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Memphis (which anniversary will be celebrated in 1969), the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to strike and furnish to the Memphis Sesquicentennial Corporation not more than one hundred thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Memphis Sesquicentennial Corporation subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The medals shall be made and delivered at such times as may be required by the corporation in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be made after December 31, 1969. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3351 of the Revised Statutes.

Memphis, Tenn.
150th anniversary
medals.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and furnished at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture; including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for full payment of such costs.

31 USC 368.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with such corporation.

Approved October 17, 1968.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1783 (Comm. on Banking and Currency).

SENATE REPORT No. 1615 accompanying S. 3531 (Comm. on Banking and Currency).

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[PUBLIC—No. 203—52D CONGRESS]

An Act To aid in carrying out the act of Congress approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to provide for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by holding an international exposition of arts, industries, manufactures, and products of the soil, mine, and sea, in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois," and appropriating money therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of completing in a suitable manner the work of preparation for inaugurating the World's Columbian Exposition, authorized by the act of Congress approved April twenty-fifth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety, to be held at the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver half-dollars of the legal weight and fineness, not to exceed five million pieces, to be known as the Columbian half-dollar, struck in commemoration of the World's Columbian Exposition, the devices and designs upon which shall be prescribed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; and said silver coins shall be manufactured from uncurrent subsidiary silver coins now in the Treasury, and all provisions of law relative to the coinage, legal-tender quality, and redemption of the present subsidiary silver coins shall be applicable to the coins issued under this act, and when so recoined there is hereby appropriated from the Treasury the said five millions of souvenir half-dollars, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay the same to the World's Columbian Exposition, upon estimates and vouchers certified by the president of the World's Columbian Exposition, or in his absence or inability to act, by the vice-president, and by the director-general of the World's Columbian Commission, or in his absence or inability to act, by the president thereof, and the Secretary of the Treasury, for labor done, materials furnished, and services performed in prosecuting said work of preparing said Exposition for opening as provided by said act approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety; and all such estimates and vouchers shall be made in duplicate, one to be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury, the other to be retained by the World's Columbian Exposition: *Provided, however,* That before the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the World's Columbian Exposition any part of the said five million silver coins, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished him showing that the sum of at least ten million dollars has been collected and disbursed as required by said act: *And provided,* That the said World's Columbian Exposition shall furnish a satisfactory guaranty to the Secretary of the Treasury that any further sum actually necessary to complete the work of said Exposition to the opening thereof has been or will be provided

by said World's Columbian Exposition; but nothing herein shall be so construed as to delay or postpone the preparation of the souvenir coins hereinbefore provided for. And there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to reimburse the Treasury for loss on the recoinage herein authorized.

SEC. 2. That the appropriation provided in Section one of this act shall be upon condition that the said World's Columbian Exposition maintain and pay all the expenses, costs, and charges of the great departments organized for the purpose of conducting the work of the Exposition, said expenses, costs, and charges to be paid out of the funds of the said World's Columbian Exposition.

SEC. 3. That fifty thousand bronze medals and the necessary dies therefor with appropriate devices, emblems, and inscriptions commemorative of said Exposition celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, shall be prepared under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury at a cost not to exceed sixty thousand dollars, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prepare plates and make therefrom fifty thousand vellum impressions for diplomas at a cost not to exceed forty-three thousand dollars. Said medals and diplomas shall be delivered to the World's Columbian Commission, to be awarded to exhibitors in accordance with the provisions of said act of Congress approved April twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and there is hereby appropriated, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenditures authorized by this section; and authority may be granted by the Secretary of the Treasury to the holder of a medal, properly awarded to him, to have duplicates thereof made at any of the mints of the United States from gold, or silver, or bronze, at the expense of the person desiring the same.

SEC. 4. That it is hereby declared that all appropriations herein made for, or pertaining to, the World's Columbian Exposition are made upon the condition that the said Exposition shall not be opened to the public on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and if the said appropriations be accepted by the corporation of the State of Illinois, known as the World's Columbian Exposition, upon that condition, it shall be, and it is hereby, made the duty of the World's Columbian Commission, created by the act of Congress of April twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to make such rules or modification of the rules of said corporation as shall require the closing of the Exposition on the said first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

SEC. 5. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to supersede or in any manner alter or impair the force or validity of the provisions of section fifteen of the act of Congress approved anno Domini April twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, August 5, 1892.

(EXTRACT FROM)

[PUBLIC—No. 188—55TH CONGRESS]

LAFAYETTE MONUMENT: For the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of a pedestal, and completing in a suitable manner the work of erecting a monument in the city of Paris to General Lafayette, designed by the Lafayette Memorial Commission, as a feature of the participation of the United States in the Paris Exposition of nineteen hundred the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and is hereby authorized to purchase in the market twenty-five thousand dollars worth of silver bullion, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose herein provided for, from which there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver dollars of the legal weight and fineness to the number of fifty thousand pieces, to be known as the Lafayette dollar, struck in commemoration of the erection of a monument to General Lafayette, in the city of Paris, France, by the youth of the United States, the devices and designs upon which coins shall be prescribed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and all provisions of law, relative to the coinage, and legal tender quality, of the present silver dollars shall be applicable to the coins issued under this Act, and when so coined, there is hereby appropriated from the Treasury the said fifty thousand of souvenir dollars, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to place the same at the disposal of the Lafayette Memorial Commission, a commission organized under the direction and authority of the Commissioner-General for the United States to the Paris Exposition of nineteen hundred.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

(EXTRACT FROM)

[PUBLIC—No. 182—57TH CONGRESS]

“SEC. 12. That the national commission hereby authorized shall cease to exist on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and five: *Provided*, That upon the approval of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be coined at the mints of the United States two hundred and fifty thousand gold dollars of legal weight and fineness, to be known as the Louisiana Exposition gold dollar, struck in commemoration of said exposition. The exact words, devices, and designs upon said gold dollars shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and all provisions of law relative to the coinage and legal-tender quality of all other gold coin shall be applicable to the coin issued under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act. And in payment of so much of the five million dollars appropriated by said Act of March third, nineteen hundred and one, to aid in carrying forward said Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay said two hundred and fifty thousand gold dollars so coined as aforesaid to the said Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, subject to all the provisions of said Act, except that payment of said gold dollars may be made at any time upon the request of said exposition company, and upon said company filing with the Secretary of the Treasury a bond in the sum sufficient to protect the Government and satisfy him as to the future performance of all the conditions under which said five million dollars so appropriated is to be paid to the said exposition company: *And provided further*, That the proviso of section twenty-one of said Act, approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, be amended so as to read as follows: ‘*Provided*, That the branch office authorized hereby, if the same shall be a branch of a national bank, shall not be operated for a period longer than three years, beginning not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and two, and closing not later than July first, nineteen hundred and five:’ *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission shall hereafter receive a salary of four thousand dollars.”

Approved, June 28, 1902.

(EXTRACT FROM)

[PUBLIC—No. 111—58TH CONGRESS]

SEC. 6. That upon the approval of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury shall, upon the request of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair Company, cause to be coined at the mints of the United States not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand gold dollars, of legal weight and fineness, to be known as the Lewis and Clark Exposition gold dollar, struck in commemoration of said exposition. The words, devices, and designs upon said gold dollars shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and all provisions of law relative to the coinage and legal-tender quality of all other gold coin shall be applicable to the coin issued under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act. That the said coins shall be disposed of by the Secretary of the Treasury to the said Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair Company at par, under rules and regulations and in amounts to be prescribed by him. That medals with appropriate devices, emblems, and inscriptions commemorative of said Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and of the awards to be made to the exhibitors thereat shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury at some mint of the United States for the board of directors of said exposition company, subject to the provisions of the fifty-second section of the coinage Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and upon the payment of a sum not less than the cost thereof; and all provisions, whether penal or otherwise, of said coinage Act against the counterfeiting or imitating of coins of the United States shall apply to the medals issued under this Act.

Approved, April 13, 1904.

[PUBLIC—No. 233—63D CONGRESS.]

[S. 6039.]

An Act For the coinage of certain gold and silver coins in commemoration of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be coined at the United States mint at San Francisco not exceeding three thousand gold coins of the denomination of \$50 each, ten thousand gold coins of the denomination of \$2.50 each, twenty-five thousand gold coins of the denomination of \$1 each, and not exceeding two hundred thousand silver coins of the denomination of 50 cents each, all of legal weight and fineness; said coins to be struck in commemoration of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. The words, devices, and designs upon said coins shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and all provisions of law relative to the coinage and legal-tender value of all other gold and silver coins shall be applicable to the coins issued under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and one-half of the issue of \$50 gold coins herein authorized shall be similar in shape to the octagonal \$50 gold pieces issued in California in eighteen hundred and fifty-one; and the entire issue of said \$50, \$2.50, and \$1 coins herein authorized shall be sold and delivered by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company at par, under rules and regulations and in amounts to be prescribed by him. The coinage shall be executed as soon as may be and the delivery of said coins to begin not later than the day of the opening of the exposition. Said 50-cent coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, and shall be delivered to it by the Secretary of the Treasury, at par, during the period when said Panama-Pacific International Exposition shall be officially open.

SEC. 2. That medals and diplomas, with appropriate devices, emblems, and inscriptions commemorative of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition and of the awards to be made to the exhibitors thereat, shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury at the United States mint at Philadelphia and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, said medals and diplomas to be delivered to said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company subject to the provisions of section fifty-two of the coinage Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-three and upon payment of the cost of the material composing said medals or diplomas.

SEC. 3. That the 50-cent silver coins herein authorized may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be coined or finished and issued from the machinery to be installed as a part of the exhibit of the United States mint at said exposition, and for the purpose of

maintaining the exhibit as an educative working exhibit at all times the coins so minted may be remelted and reminted. All of said 50-cent silver coins herein authorized not issued to and at the request of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition, whether the same are coined as a part of said working exhibit or coined at the mint in San Francisco, shall be remelted upon the official closing of said exposition. All provisions hereof in regard to the coinage, finishing, or issue of said 50-cent silver coins from machinery installed as a part of the said exhibit shall be coined, finished, and issued under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be prepared a suitable souvenir medal (of such metal or composition of metals as he may prescribe), to be struck off by the machinery in said mint exhibit, and all of said medals shall be delivered to said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company upon payment of the cost of the material composing the same, and all other souvenirs which may be coined, stamped, printed, or otherwise issued from any portion of the United States Government exhibit shall be delivered to said exposition company upon payment of the cost of the material composing said souvenirs, and said souvenir medals and other souvenirs shall be delivered to said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company subject to such regulations as to disposition thereof as the Government exhibit board may prescribe. All provisions, whether penal or otherwise, of the laws prohibiting the counterfeiting or imitating of coins or securities of the United States shall apply to the medals, diplomas, and souvenirs provided for under sections two and three of this Act.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to obtain suitable designs for the coins and medals herein authorized, and the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the cost of said designs: *Provided*, That the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company shall reimburse the Treasury Department for the amount thus expended.

Approved, January 16, 1915.

[PUBLIC—No. 20—64TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 2.]

An Act For the coinage of a McKinley souvenir gold dollar, in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of completing in a suitable manner the work of erecting a memorial in the city of Niles, Ohio, to William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase in the market so much gold bullion as may be necessary for the purpose herein provided for, from which there shall be coined at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, standard gold dollars of the legal weight and fineness, to the number of not exceeding one hundred thousand pieces, to be known as the McKinley souvenir dollar, struck in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, in the city of Niles, Ohio, his birthplace, the devices and designs upon which coins shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and all provisions of law relative to the coinage and legal-tender quality of the standard gold dollar shall be applicable to the coins issued under this Act, and when so coined said souvenir dollars shall be delivered, in suitable parcels, at par, and without cost to the United States, to the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association and the dies shall be destroyed.

Approved February 23, 1916.

[PUBLIC—NO. 163—65TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 8764.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of fifty-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Illinois into the Union.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, as soon as practicable, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Illinois into the Union as a State, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States, silver fifty-cent pieces to the number of one hundred thousand, such fifty-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design, as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and said fifty-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided,* That the Government shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, June 1, 1918.

[PUBLIC—No. 199—66TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 12460.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Maine into the Union.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, as soon as practicable, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Maine into the Union as a State, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of one hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the Government shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, May 10, 1920.

[PUBLIC—No. 200—66TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 12824.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Alabama into the Union.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as soon as practicable, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Alabama into the Union as a State, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of one hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided,* That the Government shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, May 10, 1920.

[PUBLIC—No. 203—66TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 13227.]

AN ACT TO authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided,* That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, May 12, 1920.

[PUBLIC—No. 381—66TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 4893.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the Union.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States 50-cent pieces to the number of two hundred and fifty thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, March 4, 1921.

[PUBLIC—No. 137—67TH CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 6119.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of a Grant memorial gold dollar and a Grant memorial silver half dollar in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant, late President of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of erecting a community building in the village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, and a like building in the village of Bethel, Clermont County, Ohio, as a memorial to Ulysses S. Grant, late President of the United States, and for the purpose of constructing a highway five miles in length from New Richmond, Ohio, to Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio, the place of birth of Ulysses S. Grant, to be known as the Grant Memorial Road, there shall be coined in the mints of the United States, Grant memorial gold dollars to the number of ten thousand and Grant memorial silver half dollars to the number of two hundred fifty thousand, said coins to be of a standard Troy weight, composition, diameter and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, which said coins shall be legal tender to the amount of their face value, to be known as the Grant memorial gold dollar and the Grant memorial silver half dollar struck in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Ulysses S. Grant, late President of the United States.

That all laws now in force relating to the gold coins and subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparation for this coinage.

Approved, February 2, 1922.

[PUBLIC—No. 391—67TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 4096.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the enunciation of the Monroe doctrine there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Los Angeles Clearing House and upon payment by such clearing house to the United States of the par value of such coins.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, January 24, 1923.

[PUBLIC—No. 440—67TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 4468.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Netherland, the Middle States, in 1624, by Walloons, French and Belgian Huguenots, under the Dutch West India Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the settling of New Netherland, the Middle States, in 1624, by Walloons, French and Belgian Huguenots, under the Dutch West India Company, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or the striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 3. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Fifth National Bank of New York, and upon payment of the par value of such coins by such bank to the United States Treasury.

Approved, February 26, 1923.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 43—68TH CONGRESS]

[H. J. Res. 259]

Joint Resolution Establishing a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord, authorizing an appropriation to be utilized in connection with such observance, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Lexington-Concord Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of eleven commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, four Senators by the President of the Senate, and four Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$5,000 to be expended by the commission for actual and necessary traveling expenses and subsistence while discharging its official duties outside the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000 to be utilized in the discretion of the commission for the appropriate participation on the part of the United States in the celebration and observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord to be commemorated on or about April 19 and 20, 1925.

SEC. 4. That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to issue a special series of postage stamps, in such denominations and of such designs as he may determine, commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord and of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of such other major events of the Revolutionary War as he may deem appropriate.

SEC. 5. That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 6. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, January 14, 1925.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 62—68TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 187]

Joint Resolution Providing for the cooperation of the United States in the sesquicentennial exhibition commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and for other purposes

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a commission, to be known as the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission and to be composed of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce, to represent the United States in connection with the holding of an international exhibition in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1926, in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There is also established a commission to be known as the National Advisory Commission to the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association and to be composed of two citizens from each of the several States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands, to be appointed by the President, which commission is authorized to confer with and advise the officers and directors of the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association under whose auspices the exhibition is to be held. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not to exceed \$25,000, to defray such expenses of the commissions herein established as shall be approved by the National Sesquicentennial Exhibition Commission.

SEC. 2. All articles that shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of display at such exhibition upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty shall be admitted free of the payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exhibition to sell any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and exposure, the duty, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of sale or withdrawal, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale, use, or withdrawal.

SEC. 3. The heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments of the Government are authorized to collect and prepare and lend, upon request, to the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association articles, specimens, and exhibits which, in

their judgment, it may be in the interests of the United States to exhibit at such exhibition.

SEC. 4. (a) In commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence there shall be coined at the mints of the United States gold \$2.50 pieces to the number of not more than two hundred thousand and silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than one million, such coins to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and such coins shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

(b) All laws now in force relating to the gold coins and subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparation for this coinage.

(c) The coins authorized by this section shall be issued only to the authorized officers of the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association, and in such numbers and at such times as they shall request, upon payment by such officers, for and on behalf of such association, of the par value of such coins.

Approved, March 3, 1925.

[PUBLIC—No. 46—68TH CONGRESS.]

[S. 684.]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain, in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the commencement on June 18, 1923, of the work of carving on Stone Mountain, in the State of Georgia, a monument to the valor of the soldiers of the South, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than five million, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, a corporation of Atlanta, Georgia, and upon payment by such executive committee for and on behalf of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, March 17, 1924.

[PUBLIC—NO. 452—68TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3895]

An Act To authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bennington and the independence of Vermont, in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver, State of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bennington and the independence of Vermont there shall be coined in the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of forty thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of the State of California into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

The coins herein authorized by section 2 hereof shall be issued only upon the request of the San Francisco Clearing House Association and the Los Angeles Clearing House Association, or either of them, and upon payment by such associations, or either of them, to the United States of the par value of such coins.

SEC. 3. That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver by the Hudson Bay Company, State of Washington, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than three hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

That the coin herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Fort Vancouver Centennial Corporation, of Vancouver, Washington, and upon payment by such executive committee for and on behalf of the Fort Vancouver Centennial Corporation of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Fort Vancouver Centennial

Corporation to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary gold and silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

[PUBLIC--No. 235--69TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8306]

An Act To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the heroism of the fathers and mothers who traversed the Oregon Trail to the Far West with great hardship, daring, and loss of life, which not only resulted in adding new States to the Union but earned a well-deserved and imperishable fame for the pioneers; to honor the twenty thousand dead that lie buried in unknown graves along two thousand miles of that great highway of history; to rescue the various important points along the old trail from oblivion; and to commemorate by suitable monuments, memorial or otherwise, the tragic events associated with that emigration—erecting them either along the trail itself or elsewhere, in localities appropriate for the purpose, including the city of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the Oregon Trail and in memory of the pioneers of the far West there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than six million; such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard Troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the executive committee of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York; and upon payment by such executive committee, for and on behalf of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Incorporated, of the par value of such coins, it shall be permissible for the said Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Incorporated, to obtain such coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States, and the coinage or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, May 17, 1926.

[PUBLIC—NO. 98—70TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 81]

An Act To authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Captain James Cook, and for the purpose of aiding in establishing a Captain James Cook memorial collection in the archives of the Territory of Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Captain James Cook, and for the purpose of aiding in establishing a Captain James Cook memorial collection in the archives of the Territory of Hawaii, there shall be coined in the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of ten thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of a standard troy weight, composition, diameter, and design as shall be fixed by the director of the mint and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment of their face value.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Cook Sesquicentennial Commission of Hawaii and in such numbers and at such times as they shall request upon payment by such commission to the United States of the par value of such coins.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparation of this coinage.

Approved, March 7, 1928.

[PUBLIC—No. 59—73D CONGRESS]

[S. 1808]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary in 1936 of the independence of Texas, and of the noble and heroic sacrifices of her pioneers, whose revered memory has been an inspiration to her sons and daughters during the past century.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary in 1936 of the independence of Texas and of the noble and heroic sacrifices of her pioneers, whose memory has been an inspiration to her sons and daughters during the past century, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than one and one-half million, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee, of Austin, Texas, upon payment by such American Legion Texas Centennial Committee of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said American Legion Texas Centennial Committee to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating the guarding and process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, disposition, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, June 15, 1933.

[PUBLIC—No. 215—73D CONGRESS]

[S. 2966]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Maryland Tercentenary Commission.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said Commission and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the Maryland Tercentenary Commission projects.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, May 9, 1934.

[PUBLIC—No. 225—73D CONGRESS]

[S. 2901]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union there shall be coined at the mints of the United States five hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of such design as the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may select; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models or master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage authorized by this Act.

SEC. 3. The coins authorized by this Act shall be issued only to the Arkansas Honorary Centennial Celebration Commission, or its duly authorized agent, in such numbers, and at such times as they shall be requested by such Commission or any such agent, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

Approved, May 14, 1934.

[PUBLIC—No. 831—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11688]

AN ACT

Providing for a change in the design of the 50-cent pieces authorized to be coined in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized and directed to provide for one additional design to be placed on the reverse side of not less than twenty-five thousand and not more than fifty thousand of the 50-cent pieces to be coined in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union", approved May 14, 1934.

The United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for such coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins upon which the additional design authorized by this Act is to be placed shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint, shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, and shall be issued in the same manner and for the same purposes as the coins issued under the provisions of such Act of May 14, 1934, except that not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 258—73D CONGRESS]

[S. 3355]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint six hundred thousand 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and silver fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be legal tender in all payments at face value; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models or master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the secretary of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said Commission and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission projects.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, May 26, 1934.

[PUBLIC—No. 342—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 7678]

AN ACT

To authorize the Director of the Mint to supplement the approved design of the 50-cent piece commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, the coinage of which was authorized by Act of the Seventy-third Congress (Public, Numbered 258, S. 3355).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, inasmuch as the annual change in coinage date required by law has caused the removal of the commemorative date of 1934 from the design originally approved and in use for the coinage of the 50-cent pieces commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, authorized by the Seventy-third Congress in Public Act Numbered 258 (S. 3355), the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be, and is hereby, authorized to supplement the said design so that the reverse of said 50-cent piece will show the figures "1934" immediately above the words "pioneer year".

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[PUBLIC—No. 446—73D CONGRESS]

[H.R. 8833]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Connecticut Tercentenary Commission.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said Commission and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the Connecticut Tercentenary Commission projects.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[PUBLIC—No. 48—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 6457]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Hudson, New York, and of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, respectively.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Hudson, New York, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint ten thousand silver 50-cent pieces, and in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint, fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces, in each case such coins to be of standard size, weight, and fineness of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. Coins commemorating the founding of the city of Hudson, New York, shall be issued at par, and only upon the request of the committee, person, or persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of Hudson, New York, and the coins commemorating the founding of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the Providence Tercentenary Committee.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the committee, person, or persons duly authorized in section 2, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the founding of the cities of Hudson, New York, and Providence, Rhode Island, respectively.

SEC. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

SEC. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as they may be requested by the committee, person or persons duly authorized by said mayor of Hudson, New York, in the case of coins issued in commemoration of the founding of that city, and by the Providence Tercentenary Committee in the case of coins commemorating the founding of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, and in each case only upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

Approved, May 2, 1935.

[PUBLIC—No. 50—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 5914]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the California-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Diego, California, in 1935 and 1936.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in the fulfillment of the ideals and purposes of the California-Pacific International Exposition, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than 250,000, of standard weight and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the California-Pacific International Exposition Company or its duly authorized agent.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said Exposition and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the California-Pacific International Exposition projects.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, May 3, 1935.

[PUBLIC—No. 566—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 9673]

AN ACT

To authorize the recoinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the California-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Diego, California, in 1936.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in the continuation of the California-Pacific International Exposition at San Diego, California, for the year 1936, the Director of the Mint is authorized to receive from the California-Pacific International Exposition Company, or its duly authorized agent, not to exceed one hundred and eighty thousand silver 50-cent pieces heretofore coined under authority of an Act of Congress approved May 3, 1935, and recoin the same, under the same terms and conditions as contained in said Act: *Provided,* That the coins herein authorized shall all be of the same design, shall bear the date 1936 irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, and shall be coined at one of the mints of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint; and not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2. The United States shall not be subject to the expense of making preparations for this recoinage, and such coins shall be issued only to California-Pacific International Exposition Company, or its duly authorized agent, which may dispose of the same at par or at a premium: *Provided,* That all proceeds therefrom shall be used in furtherance of the California-Pacific international projects.

SEC. 3. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable apply to the recoinage herein directed.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 97—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 6372]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the Cabeza de Vaca Expedition and the opening of the Old Spanish Trail.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the Expedition of Cabeza de Vaca and the opening of the Old Spanish Trail, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than ten thousand, of standard weight and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman of the El Paso Museum Committee.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said committee and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the El Paso Museum.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Approved, June 5, 1935.

[PUBLIC—No. 476—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8886]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces, such coins to be of standard size, weight, and fineness of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the model for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. Coins commemorating the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, shall be issued at par, and only upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of Columbia, South Carolina.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the committee, duly authorized in section 2, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the founding of the capital of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina.

SEC. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

SEC. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as they may be requested by the committee, duly authorized by said mayor of Columbia, South Carolina, only upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

Approved, March 18, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 485—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3699]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a center of music, and its contribution to the art of music for the past fifty years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary in 1936 of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a center of music, and to commemorate Cincinnati's contribution to the art of music in the United States for the past fifty years, there shall be coined, at the mints of the United States, silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than fifteen thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and such design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Such 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued only upon the request of the Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association, of Cincinnati, Ohio, upon payment by such Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for the said Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as it may determine.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating the guarding and process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Approved, March 31, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 517—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11323]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first settlement on Long Island, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first settlement on Long Island, New York, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed one hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition, and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Long Island Tercentenary Committee upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, April 13, 1936.

[PUBLIC—NO. 552—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4335]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the centennial celebration of Cleveland, Ohio, to be known as the Great Lakes Exposition.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the centennial anniversary in 1936 of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to be known as the Great Lakes Exposition, and to commemorate Cleveland's contribution to the industrial progress of the United States for the past one hundred years, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand and not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the treasurer of the Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 556—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 10489]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding and settlement of the city of New Rochelle, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the two-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the founding and settlement of the city of New Rochelle, New York, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1938, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of New Rochelle, New York, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 91—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. J. Res. 231]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Swedes in Delaware.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Swedes in Delaware there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design, containing some recognized emblem of the State of Delaware, to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the president of the Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Commission upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such commission, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 593—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 3842]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Territorial Government of Wisconsin, and to assist in the celebration of the Wisconsin Centennial during the year of 1936.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Territorial Government of Wisconsin, and to further and give added meaning to the centennial celebration of said State during the year of 1936, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design, containing some recognized emblem of the State of Wisconsin, to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the chairman of the Coinage Committee of the Wisconsin Centennial Celebration upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it, in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 596—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4229]

AN ACT.

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Bridgeport, Connecticut, as a city.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Bridgeport, Connecticut, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Bridgeport Centennial, Incorporated, Bridgeport, Connecticut, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Bridgeport Centennial, Incorporated, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 625—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4448]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the charter to the city of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the charter to the city of Lynchburg, Virginia, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed twenty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Lynchburg Sesqui-Centennial Association upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such association, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, May 28, 1936.

[PUBLIC—NO. 687—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 7690]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the mayor of the city of Albany, New York, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 688—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8234]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Elgin, Illinois, and the erection of a heroic Pioneer Memorial.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Elgin, Illinois, and the erection of the heroic Pioneer Memorial, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States, to be designated by the Director of the Mint, not to exceed twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design containing a replica of the "Pioneers", to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the chairman of the coinage committee of the Elgin Centennial Monumental Committee, upon payment by him of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to him at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

[PUBLIC.—No. 690—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11533]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of a committee of not less than eight persons duly authorized by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of the enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No 790—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 12799]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, known in history as the Lost Colony, and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born on the American continent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, known in history as the Lost Colony, and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born on the American continent, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a specially prepared design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo, North Carolina, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time, and no such coins shall be issued after July 1, 1937. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo, North Carolina, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 805—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8107]

AN ACT

To authorize the striking of an appropriate medal in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, and the opening of the Red River of the West to navigation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, and of the opening to navigation of the Red River of the West by the United States Government, resulting in the development of the tri-State territory of North Louisiana, east Texas, and southwest Arkansas, there shall be struck at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand commemorative medals of a special appropriate single design, size, weight, and composition to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. Such commemorative medals shall be delivered to the duly authorized officers of the Shreveport Centennial, Incorporated, upon payment to the Director of the Mint of an amount to be fixed by the Director of the Mint not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or shall aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any medal issued under the provisions of this Act, or whoever shall sell or bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof from any foreign place, or have in his possession any such false, forged, or counterfeited medal, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 820—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4464]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in celebration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in celebration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed two hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition, and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the San Francisco Clearing House Association, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such association and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the celebration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 822—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4608]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of York County, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of York County, Maine, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed thirty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Committee for the Commemoration of the Founding of York County upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such committee, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in detracting the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 823—74TH CONGRESS]

[S. 4670]

AN ACT

To authorize the striking of an appropriate medal in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough, there shall be struck at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand commemorative medals of a special appropriate single design, size, weight, and composition to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. Such commemorative medals shall be delivered to the duly authorized officers of the Norfolk Advertising Board, Incorporated, affiliated with the Norfolk Association of Commerce, upon payment to the Director of the Mint of an amount to be fixed by the Director of the Mint not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or shall aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any medal issued under the provisions of this Act, or whoe er shall sell or bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof from any foreign place, or have in his possession any such false, forged, or counterfeited medal, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[PUBLIC—No. 830—74TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 11555]

AN ACT

To authorize the striking of an appropriate medal in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman in the Walla Walla Valley, Washington, and the founding of the Waiilatpu Mission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Marcus and Narcissa Whitman in the Walla Walla Valley, Washington, and of the founding of the Waiilatpu Mission, there shall be struck at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand commemorative medals of a special appropriate single design, size, weight, and composition to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. Such commemorative medals shall be delivered to the duly authorized officers of the Whitman Centennial, Incorporated, upon payment to the Director of the Mint of an amount to be fixed by the Director of the Mint not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses; and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such cost.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited or shall aid in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any medal issued under the provisions of this act, or whoever shall sell or bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof from any foreign place, or have in his possession any such false, forged, or counterfeited medal, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[PUBLIC—NO. 160—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 377—1ST SESSION]

[S. 102]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam there shall be coined at one mint only of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland, subject to the approval of the Director of the Mint, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 24, 1937.

[PUBLIC—No. 164—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 384—1ST SESSION]

[S. 4]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough there shall be coined at one mint only of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Norfolk Advertising Board, Incorporated, affiliated with the Norfolk Association of Commerce upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such association, subject to the approval of the Director of the Mint, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved, June 28, 1937.

[PUBLIC—No. 291—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 631—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 8025]

AN ACT

To amend section 3528 of the Revised Statutes relating to the purchase of metal for minor coins of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3528 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 31, sec. 340), is hereby further amended by striking out the figures "\$400,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$600,000".

Approved, August 14, 1937.

[PUBLIC—No. 421—75TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 10—3D SESSION]

[S. 2550]

AN ACT

To permit the printing of black-and-white illustrations of United States and foreign postage stamps for philatelic purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General shall prepare, in such form and at such times as he shall deem advisable, and, upon his request, the Public Printer shall print as a public document to be sold by the Superintendent of Documents, illustrations in black and white of postage stamps of the United States, together with such descriptive, historical, and philatelic information with regard to such stamps as the Postmaster General may deem suitable: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 52 of the Act of January 12, 1895 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 44, sec. 58), stereotype or electrotype plates, or duplicates thereof, used in the publications authorized to be printed by this section shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of but shall remain the property of the United States: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 7 of the Copyright Act of March 4, 1909 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 17, sec. 7), or any other provision of law, copyright may be secured by the Postmaster General on behalf of the United States in the whole or any part of the publication authorized by this section.

SEC. 2. The Act of March 3, 1923 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 18, sec. 350), is amended to read as follows: "That (a) nothing in sections 161, 172, and 220 of the Criminal Code, as amended, or in any other provision of law, shall be construed to forbid or prevent the printing, publishing, or importation, or the making or importation of the necessary plates for such printing or publishing, for philatelic purposes in articles, books, journals, newspapers, or albums (including the circulars or advertising literature of legitimate dealers in stamps or publishers of or dealers in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals, or albums), of black and white illustrations of—

"(1) foreign revenue stamps if from plates so defaced as to indicate that the illustrations are not adapted or intended for use as stamps;

"(2) foreign postage stamps; or

"(3) such portion of the border of a stamp of the United States as may be necessary to show minor distinctive features of the stamp so illustrated, but all such illustrations shall be at least four times as large as the portion of the original United States stamp so illustrated.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury, subject to the approval of the President, may, upon finding that no hindrance to the suppression of counterfeiting and no tendency to bring into disrepute any obligation or other security

of the United States will result, by regulations, permit, to the extent and under such conditions as he may deem appropriate, the printing, publishing or importation or the making or importation of the necessary plates for such printing or publishing, for philatelic purposes in articles, books, journals, newspapers, or albums (including the circulars or advertising literature of legitimate dealers in stamps or publishers of or dealers in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals, or albums), of black and white illustrations of canceled or uncanceled United States postage stamps. The Secretary, subject to the approval of the President, may amend or repeal such regulations at any time. Such regulations, and any amendment or repeal thereof, shall become effective upon publication thereof in the Federal Register or upon such date as may be specified therein if later than the date of publication. All findings of fact made hereunder shall be final and conclusive and shall not be subject to review."

SEC. 3. Section 147 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and adding a comma and the following: "and canceled United States stamps."

SEC. 4. Section 172 of the Criminal Code is hereby amended by the addition of the following new paragraph at the end thereof:

"Except as to counterfeits, material, and apparatus referred to in the preceding paragraph, all articles and devices and any other thing whatsoever made, possessed, or in any manner used in violation of any of the provisions of chapter 7 or sections 205, 218, 219, or 220 of chapter 8 of the Criminal Code, or the Act of August 26, 1935 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 18, ch. 7, and secs. 328, 347, 348, 349, and 349a, ch. 8), as amended, or in respect to which a violation of any such provision has occurred, and all material or apparatus fitted or intended to be used, or that shall have been used, in the making of such articles, devices, or other things, that shall be found in the possession of any person without authority from the Secretary of the Treasury or other proper officer to have the same, shall be taken possession of by any authorized agent of the Treasury Department and forfeited to the United States and disposed of in any manner the Secretary of the Treasury may direct. Whoever having the custody or control of any such articles, devices, or other things, material, or apparatus shall fail or refuse to surrender possession thereof upon request by any such authorized agent of the Treasury Department shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. Whenever any person interested in any article, device, or other thing, or material or apparatus seized under this paragraph files with the Secretary of the Treasury, before the disposition thereof, a petition for the remission or mitigation of such forfeiture, the Secretary of the Treasury, if he finds that such forfeiture was incurred without willful negligence or without any intention on the part of the petitioner to violate the law, or finds the existence of such mitigating circumstances as to justify the remission or the mitigation of such forfeiture, may remit or mitigate the same upon such terms and conditions as he deems reasonable and just."

Approved, January 27, 1938.

[PUBLIC LAW 610—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 763—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 6528]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the life and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to commemorate the life and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington, a great American, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint not to exceed five million silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued at par, and only upon the request of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial established at his birthplace in Franklin County, Virginia.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by banks or trust companies selected by the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial of Franklin County, Virginia, and all proceeds therefrom shall be used to purchase, construct, and maintain suitable memorials to the memory of Booker T. Washington, deceased, as may be decided upon by the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial of Virginia.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

SEC. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as shall be requested by the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins: *Provided*, That none of such coins shall be issued after the expiration of the five-year period immediately following the enactment of this Act.

Approved August 7, 1946.

[PUBLIC LAW 612—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 767—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 2377]

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the Union as a State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the Union as a State, there shall be coined not to exceed one hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition, and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for such coinage.

SEC. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date of the year in which they are minted, shall be legal tender to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of a duly authorized representative of the State of Iowa, upon the payment by it of the par value of such coins. Such coins shall be issued in such numbers and at such times during the calendar year 1946 as shall be requested by such State of Iowa and may be disposed of at par or at a premium, and the net proceeds shall be used for the observation of the centennial as directed by the Governor of the State of Iowa.

SEC. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purpose, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

Approved August 7, 1946.

[PUBLIC LAW 653—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 808—2D SESSION]

[S. 2332]

AN ACT

To provide that the unexpended proceeds from the sale of 50-cent pieces coined in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York, may be paid into the general fund of such city.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Albany, New York", approved June 16, 1936, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Any unexpended proceeds may be paid by such committee to the city of Albany, New York, for deposit in the general fund of such city."

Approved August 7, 1946.

[PUBLIC LAW 87—80TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 98—1ST SESSION]

[S. 565]

AN ACT

To amend section 3539 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking trial pieces of coins.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3539 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 352), is amended by striking out the word "two" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Approved June 5, 1947.

[PUBLIC LAW 92—80TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 104—1ST SESSION]

[S. 566]

AN ACT

To amend sections 3533 and 3536 of the Revised Statutes with respect to deviations in standard of ingots and weight of silver coins.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3533 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 346) is amended by striking out the word “three-thousandths” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “six-thousandths”.

SEC. 2. Section 3536 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 349), is amended to read as follows:

“In adjusting the weight of silver coins the following deviations shall not be exceeded in any single piece: In the dollar, six grains; in the half-dollar, four grains; in the quarter-dollar, three grains; and in the dime, one and one-half grains.”

Approved June 14, 1947.

[PUBLIC LAW 508—81ST CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 172—2D SESSION]

[S. 1069]

AN ACT

To amend section 3552 of the Revised Statutes relating to the covering into the Treasury of all moneys arising from charges and deductions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3552 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 369) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 3552. The money arising from all charges and deductions on and from gold and silver bullion and from all other sources, except the money derived from the manufacture and sale of medals and proof coins and as otherwise provided by and pursuant to this title, shall from time to time be covered into the Treasury, and no part of such deductions, or profit on silver or minor coinage, shall be expended in salaries or wages. The money arising from the manufacture and sale of medals and proof coins shall be reimbursed to the appropriation then current and chargeable for the cost of manufacture and sale of medals and proof coins. All expenditures of the mints and assay offices, not herein otherwise provided for, shall be paid from appropriations made by law on estimates furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury.”

Approved May 10, 1950.

[PUBLIC LAW 509—81ST CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 173—2D SESSION]

[S. 2590]

AN ACT

To amend section 3526 of the Revised Statutes relating to coinage of subsidiary silver coins.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3526 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 31, sec. 335), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 3526. In order to procure bullion for the silver coinage authorized by this title, other than the silver dollar, the superintendents, with the approval of the Director of the Mint, as to price, terms, and quantity, shall purchase such bullion with the bullion fund. The gain arising from the coinage of such silver bullion into coin of a nominal value exceeding the cost thereof shall be credited to a special fund denominated the silver-profit fund. This fund shall be charged with the wastage incurred in such coinage, with the recoinage loss on silver coins recoined pursuant to section 9 of the Act approved March 14, 1900, chapter 41 (31 Stat. 48), as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 31, sec. 320), and with the cost of distributing silver coins. The balance remaining to the credit of this fund shall be from time to time, and at least twice a year, covered into the Treasury of the United States.”

Approved May 10, 1950.

Public Law 151 - 82d Congress
Chapter 408 - 1st Session
H. R. 3176

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the life and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington", approved August 7, 1946.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the life and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington", approved August 7, 1946, is amended to read as follows: "That in order to commemorate the lives and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver, two great Americans, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint (1) a number of silver 50-cent pieces equal to the number of 50-cent pieces authorized by the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 863), but not yet coined on the date of the enactment of this Act, plus (2) an additional number of silver 50-cent pieces equal to the number of 50-cent pieces coined under such Act of August 7, 1946, and returned to the Treasury in accordance with section 5 of this Act. The silver 50-cent pieces authorized by this section shall be of standard size, weight, and fineness, and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for the coinage authorized by this section, or to the expense of making any changes in design which may be necessitated by reason of the enactment of this Act.

"SEC. 2. The coins authorized by the first section of this Act shall be issued at par, and only upon the request of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial (established at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington in Franklin County, Virginia) and the George Washington Carver National Monument Foundation (established at the birthplace of George Washington Carver in Diamond, Missouri).

"SEC. 3. The coins authorized by the first section of this Act shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times, as shall be requested by the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial and the George Washington Carver National Monument Foundation, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins, except that none of such coins shall be issued after August 7, 1954.

"SEC. 4. The coins authorized by the first section of this Act may be disposed of at par or at a premium by banks or trust companies selected by the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial and the George Washington Carver National Monument Foundation, and all proceeds therefrom shall be used, in the manner decided upon by the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial and the George Washington Carver National Monument Foundation to oppose the spread of communism among Negroes in the interest of the national defense.

"SEC. 5. (a) From and after the date of the enactment of this Act, no 50-cent pieces shall be coined under the Act of August 7, 1946.

“(b) At the request of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial and the George Washington Carver National Monument Foundation, any of the 50-cent pieces coined under the Act of August 7, 1946, but on the date of the enactment of this Act not yet disposed of in accordance with such Act, shall be returned to or retained in the Treasury, and the Director of the Mint shall melt down such 50-cent pieces and use the resulting metal and material for the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces under the first section of this Act.

“SEC. 6. All laws in force on the date of the enactment of this Act, whether penal or otherwise, relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking thereof, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, providing for the prevention of debasement and counterfeiting and for the security of the coin, or otherwise relating to coinage, shall, insofar as they are applicable, apply to the coinage authorized by this Act.”

Approved September 21, 1951.

Public Law 455 - 83d Congress
Chapter 427 - 2d Session
S. 2845

AN ACT

All 68 Stat. 336.

To amend section 3528 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the purchase of metal for minor coins of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3528 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 340), is hereby further amended by striking out “\$1,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,000,000”.

Approved June 30, 1954.

Public Law 140 - 84th Congress
Chapter 303 - 1st Session
H. R. 619

AN ACT

All 69 Stat. 290.

To provide that all United States currency shall bear the inscription "In God We Trust".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That at such time as new dies for the printing of currency are adopted in connection with the current program of the Treasury Department to increase the capacity of presses utilized by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the dies shall bear, at such place or places thereon as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine to be appropriate, the inscription "In God We Trust", and thereafter this inscription shall appear on all United States currency and coins.

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and coins.

Approved July 11, 1955.

Public Law 297 - 84th Congress
Chapter 657 - 1st Session
H. J. Res. 278

JOINT RESOLUTION

All 69 Stat. 589.

To provide that a gold medal be coined and presented to Doctor Jonas E. Salk in honor of his achievements in the field of medicine.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the great achievement of Doctor Jonas E. Salk in the field of medicine by his discovery of a serum for the prevention of poliomyelitis, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck and presented to Doctor Jonas E. Salk a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary. For such purpose there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,500.

Dr. Jonas E.
Salk.
Gold medal.

Appropriation.

sale of dupli-
cates.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor), and the appropriations used for carrying out the provisions of this section shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale.

Approved August 9, 1955.

Public Law 677 - 84th Congress
Chapter 535 - 2d Session
H. R. 10230

AN ACT

All 70 Stat. 518,

To amend sections 3526 and 3528 of the Revised Statutes relating to the coinage of subsidiary silver coins and minor coins of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3528 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 340), is further amended by striking out "\$2,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,000,000". Coinage.
68 Stat. 336.

SEC. 2. The third sentence of section 3526 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 335), is amended to read as follows: "This fund shall be charged with the cost of the alloy metal, with the wastage incurred in such coinage, with the recoinage loss on silver coins recoined pursuant to section 9 of the Act of March 14, 1900 (31 Stat. 48), as amended, and with the cost of distributing silver coins." 64 Stat. 157.
31 USC 320.

Approved July 9, 1956.

Public Law 87-39
87th Congress, S. 712
May 25, 1961

AN ACT

75 STAT. 85.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to coin and sell duplicates in bronze of a gold medal presented to Robert Frost by the President of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the President of the United States of America to present a gold medal to Robert Frost, a New England poet", approved September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 883), is amended (1) by inserting "(a)" immediately after the word "That", and (2) by adding at the end thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

Robert Frost
medal.
Duplicates.

"(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof (including labor), and the appropriations used for carrying out the provisions of this subsection shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale."

Regulations.

Approved May 25, 1961.



Public Law 87-643
87th Congress, H. R. 11310
September 5, 1962

An Act

76 STAT. 440.

To amend section 3515 of the Revised Statutes to eliminate tin in the alloy of the 1-cent piece.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third sentence of section 3515 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 317), is amended to read as follows: "The alloy of the 1-cent piece shall be 95 per centum of copper and 5 per centum of zinc."

SEC. 2. The first and second sentences of section 3552 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 369), are amended by striking out "medals and proof coins" and inserting "medals, proof coins, and uncirculated coins" in lieu thereof.

Approved September 5, 1962.

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Coins.
Tin in 1-cent
pieces, elim-
ination.

Uncirculated
coins.

Public Law 88-256
88th Congress, H. R. 9413
December 30, 1963



An Act

77 STAT. 843.

To provide for the coinage of 50-cent pieces bearing the likeness of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in lieu of the coinage of the 50-cent piece known as the Franklin half dollar, there shall be coined a silver 50-cent piece which shall bear on one side the likeness of the late President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, and on the other side an appropriate design to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

John F. Kennedy
50-cent pieces,
coinage.

Approved December 30, 1963.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1038 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 109 (1963):
Dec. 17: Considered and passed House.
Dec. 18: Considered and passed Senate.

Public Law 88-580
88th Congress, S. 2950
September 3, 1964



An Act

78 STAT. 908.

To authorize the mint to inscribe the figure 1964 on all coins minted until adequate supplies of coins are available.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding section 3517 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 324), all coins minted from the date of enactment of this Act until July 1 or January 1, whichever date first occurs after the date on which the Secretary of the Treasury determines that adequate supplies of coins are available, shall be inscribed with the figure "1964" in lieu of the year of the coinage.

Inscriptions on
coins.
"1964".

SEC. 2. The requirement of section 3550 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 366) that the obverse working dies at each mint shall be destroyed at the end of each calendar year shall not be applicable during the period provided for in section 1 of this Act.

Approved September 3, 1964.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1644 accompanying H. R. 11893 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).

SENATE REPORT No. 1237 (Comm. on Banking & Currency).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 110 (1964):

July 24: Considered and passed Senate.

Aug. 20: Considered and passed House, amended, in lieu of H. R. 11893.

Aug. 21: Senate agreed to House amendments.



Public Law 89-81
89th Congress, S. 2080
July 23, 1965

An Act

To provide for the coinage of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Coinage Act of 1965".

Coinage Act of 1965.

TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL COINAGE

SEC. 101. (a) The Secretary may coin and issue pursuant to this section half dollars or 50-cent pieces, quarter dollars or 25-cent pieces, and dimes or 10-cent pieces in such quantities as he may determine to be necessary to meet the needs of the public. Any coin minted under authority of this section shall be a clad coin the weight of whose cladding is not less than 30 per centum of the weight of the entire coin, and which meets the following additional specifications:

- (1) The half dollar shall have—
 - (A) a diameter of 1.205 inches;
 - (B) a cladding of an alloy of 800 parts of silver and 200 parts of copper; and
 - (C) a core of an alloy of silver and copper such that the whole coin weighs 11.5 grams and contains 4.6 grams of silver and 6.9 grams of copper.
- (2) The quarter dollar shall have—
 - (A) a diameter of 0.955 inch;
 - (B) a cladding of an alloy of 75 per centum copper and 25 per centum nickel; and
 - (C) a core of copper such that the weight of the whole coin is 5.67 grams.
- (3) The dime shall have—
 - (A) a diameter of 0.705 inch;
 - (B) a cladding of an alloy of 75 per centum copper and 25 per centum nickel; and
 - (C) a core of copper such that the weight of the whole coin is 2.268 grams.

(b) Half dollars, quarter dollars, and dimes may be minted from 900 fine coin silver only until such date as the Secretary of the Treasury determines that adequate supplies of the coins authorized by this Act are available, and in no event later than five years after the date of enactment of this Act.

79 STAT. 254.
79 STAT. 255.

(c) No standard silver dollars may be minted during the five-year period which begins on the date of enactment of this Act.

Silver dollars, restriction.
Legal tender.

SEC. 102. All coins and currencies of the United States (including Federal Reserve notes and circulating notes of Federal Reserve banks and national banking associations), regardless of when coined or issued, shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private, public charges, taxes, duties, and dues.

SEC. 103. (a) In order to acquire equipment, manufacturing facilities, patents, patent rights, technical knowledge and assistance, metallic strip, and other materials necessary to produce rapidly an adequate supply of the coins authorized by section 101 of this Act, the Secretary may enter into contracts upon such terms and conditions as he may deem appropriate and in the public interest.

Contract authority.

(b) During such period as he may deem necessary, but in no event later than five years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary may exercise the authority conferred by subsection (a) of this section without regard to any other provisions of law governing procurement or public contracts.

Silver, purchase. SEC. 104. The Secretary shall purchase at a price of \$1.25 per fine troy ounce any silver mined after the date of enactment of this Act from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof and tendered to a United States mint or assay office within one year after the month in which the ore from which it is derived was mined.

Exportation, etc., of coins. SEC. 105. (a) Whenever in the judgment of the Secretary such action is necessary to protect the coinage of the United States, he is authorized under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe to prohibit, curtail, or regulate the exportation, melting, or treating of any coin of the United States.

Penalty. (b) Whoever knowingly violates any order, rule, regulation, or license issued pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Forfeiture of coins. SEC. 106. (a) There shall be forfeited to the United States any coins exported, melted, or treated in violation of any order, rule, regulation, or license issued under section 105(a), and any metal resulting from such melting or treating.

(b) The powers of the Secretary and his delegates, and the judicial and other remedies available to the United States, for the enforcement of forfeitures of property subject to forfeiture pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be the same as those provided in part II of subchapter C of chapter 75 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for the enforcement of forfeitures of property subject to forfeiture under any provision of such Code.

68A Stat. 869.
26 USC 7321-
7329.

SEC. 107. The Secretary may issue such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Definitions. SEC. 108. For the purposes of this title—

- (1) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Treasury.
- (2) The term "clad coin" means a coin composed of three layers of metal, the two outer layers being of identical composition and metallurgically bonded to an inner layer.
- (3) The term "cladding" means the outer layers of a clad coin.
- (4) The term "core" means the inner layer of a clad coin.
- (5) A specification given otherwise than as a limit shall be maintained within such reasonable manufacturing tolerances as the Secretary may specify.
- (6) Specifications given for an alloy are by weight.

79 STAT. 255.
79 STAT. 256.

TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LAW

San Francisco assay office, minting of coins. SEC. 201. The first sentence of section 3558 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 283) is amended to read: "The business of the United States assay office in San Francisco shall be in all respects similar to that of the assay office of New York except that until the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the mints of the United States are adequate for the production of ample supplies of coins, its facilities may be used for the production of coins."

77 Stat. 129. SEC. 202. Section 4 of the Act of August 20, 1963 (Public Law 88-102; 31 U.S.C. 294), is amended by changing "\$30,000,000" to read "\$45,000,000".

SEC. 203. (a) Section 3 of the Act of December 18, 1942 (56 Stat. 1065; 31 U.S.C. 317c), is amended by striking "minor" each place it appears.

Repeal. (b) Section 9 of the Act of March 14, 1900 (31 Stat. 48; 31 U.S.C. 320), is repealed.

SEC. 204. (a) Section 3517 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 324) is amended to read:

"SEC. 3517. Upon one side of all coins of the United States there shall be an impression emblematic of liberty, with an inscription of the word 'Liberty', and upon the reverse side shall be the figure or representation of an eagle, with the inscriptions 'United States of America' and 'E Pluribus Unum' and a designation of the value of the coin; but on the dime, 5-, and 1-cent piece, the figure of the eagle shall be omitted. The motto 'In God we trust' shall be inscribed on all coins. Any coins minted after the enactment of the Coinage Act of 1965 from 900 fine coin silver shall be inscribed with the year 1964. All other coins shall be inscribed with the year of the coinage or issuance unless the Secretary of the Treasury, in order to prevent or alleviate a shortage of coins of any denomination, directs that coins of that denomination continue to be inscribed with the last preceding year inscribed on coins of that denomination, except that coins produced under authority of sections 101(a)(1), 101(a)(2), and 101(a)(3) of the Coinage Act of 1965 shall not be dated earlier than 1965. No mint mark may be inscribed on any coins during the five-year period beginning on the date of enactment of the Coinage Act of 1965, except that coins struck at the Denver mint as authorized by law prior to such date may continue to be inscribed with that mint mark."

Inscriptions on coins.

(b) The Act of September 3, 1964 (Public Law 88-580; 31 U.S.C. 324 note), is repealed.

Repeal.
78 Stat. 908.

SEC. 205. The first sentence of section 3526 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 335) is amended to read: "In order to procure bullion for coinage or to carry out the purposes of section 104 of the Coinage Act of 1965, the Secretary of the Treasury may purchase silver bullion with the bullion fund."

SEC. 206. (a) Section 3528 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 340) is amended to read:

"SEC. 3528. The Secretary of the Treasury may use the coinage metal fund for the purchase of metal for coinage. The gain arising from the coinage of metals purchased out of such fund into coin of a nominal value exceeding the cost of such metals shall be credited to the coinage profit fund. The coinage profit fund shall be charged with the wastage incurred in such coinage, with the cost of distributing such coins, and with such sums as shall from time to time be transferred therefrom to the general fund of the Treasury."

Coinage metal fund.

(b) The effect of the amendment made by subsection (a) of this section shall be to redesignate the minor coinage metal fund established under section 3528 of the Revised Statutes as the coinage metal fund, and not to authorize the creation of a new fund.

79 STAT. 256.
79 STAT. 257.

SEC. 207. The second sentence of section 3542 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 355) is amended by changing "in the case of the superintendent of melting and refining department, one-thousandth of the whole amount of gold, and one and one-half thousandths of the whole amount of silver delivered to him since the last annual settlement, and in the case of the superintendent of coining department, one-thousandth of the whole amount of silver, and one-half thousandth of the whole amount of gold that has been delivered to him by the superintendent" to read "such limitations as the Secretary shall establish".

Wastage allowance.

SEC. 208. Section 3550 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 366) is repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 209. The second sentence of section 2 of the Act of June 4, 1963 (Public Law 88-36; 31 U.S.C. 405a-1), is amended to read: "The

Silver excess.
77 Stat. 54.

Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use for coinage, or to sell on such terms and conditions as he may deem appropriate, at a price not less than the monetary value of \$1.292929292 per fine troy ounce, any silver of the United States in excess of that required to be held as reserves against outstanding silver certificates."

Repeal.
48 Stat. 113.
62 Stat. 708.

SEC. 210. The last sentence of section 43(b)(1) of the Act of May 12, 1933 (Public Law 10, 73d Congress; 31 U.S.C. 462), is repealed.

SEC. 211. (a) Section 485 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended to read:

"§ 485. Coins or bars

"Whoever falsely makes, forges, or counterfeits any coin or bar in resemblance or similitude of any coin of a denomination higher than 5 cents or any gold or silver bar coined or stamped at any mint or assay office of the United States, or in resemblance or similitude of any foreign gold or silver coin current in the United States or in actual use and circulation as money within the United States; or

"Whoever passes, utters, publishes, sells, possesses, or brings into the United States any false, forged, or counterfeit coin or bar, knowing the same to be false, forged, or counterfeit, with intent to defraud any body politic or corporate, or any person, or attempts the commission of any offense described in this paragraph—

Penalty.
"Shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than fifteen years, or both."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 25 of such title is amended by striking

"485. Gold or silver coins or bars."
and inserting

"485. Coins or bars."

18 USC 331-336.
SEC. 212. (a) Chapter 17 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by adding at the end:

"§ 337. Coins as security for loans

Publication in
Federal Register.
"Whoever lends or borrows money or credit upon the security of such coins of the United States as the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time designate by proclamation published in the Federal Register, during any period designated in such a proclamation, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end:

"337. Coins as security for loans."

(c) The amendments made by this section shall apply only with respect to loans made, renewed, or increased on or after the 31st day after the date of enactment of this Act.

79 STAT. 257.
79 STAT. 258.

TITLE III—JOINT COMMISSION ON THE COINAGE

Membership.
SEC. 301. The President is hereby authorized to establish a Joint Commission on the Coinage to be composed of the Secretary of the Treasury as Chairman; the Secretary of Commerce; the Director of the Bureau of the Budget; the Director of the Mint; the chairman and ranking minority member of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, and four Members of the Senate, not members of such committee, to be appointed by the President of the Senate; the chairman and ranking minority member of the House Banking and Currency Committee, and four Members of the House of Representatives, not mem-

bers of such committee, to be appointed by the Speaker; and eight public members to be appointed by the President, none of whom shall be associated or identified with or representative of any industry, group, business, or association directly interested as such in the composition, characteristics, or production of the coinage of the United States.

Restriction.

SEC. 302. No public official or Member of Congress serving as a member of the Joint Commission shall continue to serve as such after he has ceased to hold the office by virtue of which he became a member of the Joint Commission. Any vacancy on the Joint Commission shall be filled by the choosing of a successor member in the same manner as his predecessor.

Vacancies.

SEC. 303. The Joint Commission shall study the progress made in the implementation of the coinage program established by this Act, and shall review from time to time such matters as the needs of the economy for coins, the standards for the coinage, technological developments in metallurgy and coin-selector devices, the availability of various metals, renewed minting of the silver dollar, the time when and circumstances under which the United States should cease to maintain the price of silver, and other considerations relevant to the maintenance of an adequate and stable coinage system. It shall, from time to time, give its advice and recommendations with respect to these matters to the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Congress.

Duties.

SEC. 304. There are authorized to be appropriated to remain available until expended, such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this title.

Appropriation.

Approved July 23, 1965.

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